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LIONS ASK GIFTS FOR AID TO RUSSIA

Story Of Russian Education Like Fairy Tale - J. B. Bastedo

Must See That Education In All Nations Is Colored By Peace, After This War, Principal Says

The following account of education in Russia, Germany and Italy before the war was given by Principal J. B. Bastedo of Newmarket high school in an address before the Newmarket Lions club at the King George hotel Monday evening.

Speaking at an educational conference in 1920, Sir Auckland Geddes, then British ambassador to the United States, said:

"The most vitally interesting thing to foreigners in connection with any national education is what I call its color. If your secretary of state knows the color of education in France, in Germany, in the British Empire, or in any country of the world, he will know well how the nation will be thinking 10 years hence."

In view of present-day circumstances, in which we find the world divided into two armed camps, I thought it might be interesting to see what has been the color of some educational systems that have been followed since we finished the "war to end war" some 24 years ago. Time will permit me to do this only in outline, and I will promise not to bore you with figures or educational statistics.

To begin with, in those countries that are now rallying around Great Britain to preserve the democratic way of life, education was colored by the hope born of the sacrifices and hardships of the last war, namely, the hope that war would be no more. And there was good reason for that; because did it not appear that democracy and freedom were at last to be brought within reach of all peoples when the covenant of the League of Nations was subscribed to by 58 member nations? And not only through its political clauses, but also through its interest in such matters as international labor, health, economics, finance, traffic in women and children, the drug traffic, child welfare, etc., the League of Nations held out hope not only of a better world for peace, but of a better world for the great masses of people.

In the ten years between 1920-1930 more international organizations—such as your Lions club here—were formed than had existed in all the years previous to the war; their purposes were manifold and varied, but they indicated the desire of peoples all over the world to understand each other better. The invention of the radio just at that time was also a great agent in promoting "good will among men"; and it might have accomplished great things if the dictator nations had not later denied their people the right to listen to foreign broadcasts.

Certainly it appeared that in the Great War democratic principles had triumphed over autocracy and that the common man or individual was to come into his own. Accordingly, in the post-war years social welfare services expanded enormously in most countries; governments became more interested in, acquainted with and responsive to the needs of the average citizen; public education took a more prominent place and was made available to the masses; adult especially on this continent, educational activities were undertaken; technical and vocational schools expanded rapidly; and enrolments in universities,

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reached a new high. With education came the extension of the franchise; and in most countries this included the women, who previous to the war had been denied the right in all nations but four.

All these evidences that the world, with a few exceptions, was progressing democratically and peacefully reached their zenith with the signing of the Briand-Kellogg Pact in 1932 by 62 nations. It seemed that Tennyson's dream of "a parliament of man, a federation of the world," was about to come true; and that with no more outlays to make for war, our wealth, resources and human effort could be expended to produce a better and a more sensible human race. Under these circumstances, in the countries that still adhere to the democratic way of life, education was colored in the main by the observance of five basic principles:

(1) The children of the schools should have free minds; by which is meant that the teacher aims to develop in pupils minds that are free and resourceful, minds capable of applying reason to new situations and discovering the truth, and minds powerful enough to resist attempts of other minds to dominate them.

(2) Free teachers—permitted to have their own organizations, to enjoy the privileges of the average citizen, to work in various ways to promote education and not to be controlled in their thinking or teaching by some central government, committee, or party.

(3) Free children, having the right to join voluntarily such organizations as the Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, Junior Red Cross, etc., without allowing any group or party or organization to separate the child from the influence of a good home.

(4) Uncensored texts. By having a variety of textbooks that survive only when they are adequate and that can be publicly criticized at any time when they

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HOCKEY GETS AWAY TO FIVE TEAM PROGRAM

Teams and schedule for the district intermediate A group are:

Newmarket C.A.B.T.C. No. 23 (Redmen)
Brampton C.A.B.T.C. No. 24 (play at Aurora)
Orillia C.A.B.T.C. No. 26
Angus R.C.A.F. Bombers (play at Barrie)
Midland (Shipbuilders)

Games will start at 8.30 p.m. (Games with Brampton count 4 for win and 2 for tie.) First three teams in standing will play off as follows:

Nos. 2 and 3 will play home-and-home games with goals to count, on March 15 and 17. No. 2 will have choice of ice for first game.

The winner of this meeting will play No. 1 for best two-out-of-three games, No. 1 having choice of ice for first and third games (if third is necessary.) Net proceeds of third game to be equally divided.

January

12—Midland at Newmarket
14—Newmarket at Midland
15—Brampton at Orillia
18—Midland at Angus
19—Orillia at Brampton (Aurora)
21—Angus at Midland
25—Orillia at Angus
26—Newmarket at Brampton (Aurora)
28—Angus at Orillia

February

1—Newmarket at Angus
2—Midland at Brampton (Aurora)
2—Orillia at Newmarket
4—Angus at Newmarket
4—Midland at Orillia
8—Brampton at Angus
9—Orillia at Midland
11—Newmarket at Orillia
12—Midland at Newmarket
16—Newmarket at Midland
16—Angus at Brampton (Aurora)
18—Midland at Angus
23—Brampton at Midland
23—Orillia at Newmarket
25—Angus at Midland

March

1—Orillia at Angus
2—Brampton at Newmarket
3—Angus at Orillia
8—Newmarket at Angus
8—Midland at Orillia
10—Angus at Newmarket
10—Orillia at Midland
12—Newmarket at Orillia

CELEBRATED BIRTHDAY

Dvr. Douglas Sheridan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sheridan, Pleasantville, has been overseas for a year and a half. He celebrated his 23rd birthday recently.

SIX CITIZENS QUALIFY FOR VILLAGE TRUSTEES

Eleven nominations were filed at the third meeting of the ratepayers of the police village of Holland Landing on Monday evening. Polling day is set for Jan. 18. Samuel Deans was the only nominee to qualify on Dec. 28 and a new meeting was called for Jan. 4. Meanwhile it was found that through an error Marshall Evans, the returning officer, had not been sworn in. The proceedings up to then were declared illegal and the village still needed three trustees. Six candidates qualified as follows: Henry Draper, carpenter, Samuel Deans, gardener, Arthur Foster, laborer, Barney O'Leary, gentleman, Aubrey Stephenson, foreman, Percy Thompson, farmer.

Bruce Foote and Percy Hutchinson were in London last week attending a tractor mechanics school.

RECEIVE GIFTS

The Newmarket Veterans' Soldiers' Comforts fund has received gifts of 75 cents from Jack Morrit, Walter Newton $1, Mrs. Thos. Sanderson $1, Frank Courtney $5 and Mrs. Geo. Luesby $5.

EILEEN JACKSON WINS N.H.S. ENTRANCE PRIZE

N.H.S. HONOR ROLL
Results of Christmas Exams

Reports have been issued to pupils at Newmarket high school covering the work of the fall term. On the following honor roll are given the names of all pupils who have obtained an average of at least 65 percent with no failures. The names are in order of merit:

Grade IXA, Eileen Jackson, Ruth Greenwood, Marion Rose, Kathleen Miller, Frances Miller, Dureen Ash, Dorothy Sprague, Betty Ash, Donna Fry, Alma Balsdon, Florence Callaghan.

Grade IXB, Betty Fisher, William Johnston, Harold Proctor, Donald Williams.

Grade IXC, William Gilroy, Fred. Case, Donald Brown, Francis Elphinstone, Howard McCarnan, Bruce Shanks, Donald Williams.

Note: Eileen Jackson obtained the highest aggregate of all pupils in Grade IX and was awarded the high school entrance prize.

Grade XA (general course), Tom McHale, Donald King, Ruth Wilmot, Ruth Lister, Marion Morton, Marion King, Helen Smith, Doris Proctor, Barbara Attrill, Patricia Hargreaves, Marie Rollings, Margaret Fraser, Margaret Cross, Jean Binns.

Grade XB (general course), Victor Johnston, Robert Peters, Marion McNelly, Pauline Middlebrook, Gordon McNern.

Grade XC (commercial course), Betty Skinner, Ruth Turan, Marjorie Baillie, Joan Fairey, Ruth Kearns, Doreen Newton, Margaret Boddington, Lawrence Link, Carola Leistner, Frances Johnston, Madeline Babcook, Irma Baker, Kathleen Jones, Jeanne Martin.

Grade XIA, Reta Horner, Ruth Winger, June Bunn, Gordon Winch, Betty Stewart, Margaret McSkimming, Jack Spillette, Murray Dixon, Stewart Stainton, Leonard Burch, Isobel Cody, Joanne Peppiatt.

Grade XIC (commercial), Gwen Smith, Jeanne Duncan, Mona Dean.

Grade XIIB (commercial), Muriel Gibney, Joyce Bothwell, Jean Lynn, Ruth Redditt.

Grade XIIC (commercial), Dorothy Dales, Dorothy Heacock.

Owing to illness Miss Douglas has been unable to return the marks of subjects taken in Grade XIIA and XIII; consequently the reports of these two grades will be issued later.

AID TO RUSSIA FUND PUSHED BY LIONS CLUB

The Newmarket Lions club is giving leadership in a campaign for the "Aid to Russia Fund," believing that many of the citizens of Newmarket and the surrounding district would like to contribute to this worthy fund. All donations will be acknowledged through the local press and a complete list of donors sent to headquarters as well. The Lions club is starting the local subscription list with a donation of $100.

"It is more than probable, almost a certainty, that but for the fit of insanity that caused Hitler to attack Russia, many of the bombs that have reduced Stalingrad to a shambles would have fallen in Canada," stated H. E. Lambert, of the Newmarket club, general chairman of the campaign. "If every reader would pause for a moment and visualize the terrible suffering of these people, surely their hearts would go out to them and cause the fund to amount to a sum in larger measure adequate to the needs of this brave people.

"That our gift to Russia should be worthy of Canada and Canadians is a duty we owe to ourselves. As Charles Reade has written, much wrong is wrought by want of thought as well as want of heart. Let the future show that up to the present we have been thoughtless, but that from now on we will not be heartless, we will give, give, give as a duty to ourselves, to our self-respect.

"The Lions club are therefore full of hope that an adequate response will be made to this appeal. It is to be hoped that the citizens will not only aid this most worthy cause but put Newmarket on the map with the rest of the dominion in supporting this cause. We are appealing to the citizens to send in their donations before the end of the month.

"It was the intention of the members of the Lions club to make a general canvass, but they are now advised by the headquarters of the fund that since subscriptions are entirely volun-

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Era and Express classifieds will turn into money for you something that somebody else would like to have.

Soldiers Put Blitz Tactics To Midland, 'Redmen' Score 6-2

Midland Shipbuilders Arrive Without Sweaters And After Putting Up Swell Fight Leave Without Shirts

By BILL HASKETT

Meet the new Newmarket Redmen.

They look like the best club to represent this town in O.H.A. circles since that memorable championship club of 1932-33. Of course they belong to the military camp, but all the hockey-minded folks in this town are going to call them their own before the season is over.

In the first hockey game of the season on Tuesday evening Newmarket camp defeated Midland by a 6-2 score on Newmarket ice.

Nick Bangay, one of the old reliable Bangay brothers from Markham, scored the first goal. The game had just gotten well under way when he slid the puck behind White at the 2.40 mark of the first period. Nesbitt, a Bradford boy, got an assist on the play.

The dubious honor of getting the first penalty went to Jack Wheeler, for boarding. This happened at the 3.15 mark.

McMaster got his first goal of the period at 13.20. Within five minutes he had added another. Simpel sandwiched one in between these two and at the end of the first period the score was Newmarket 3, Midland 1. Besides scoring two goals in this period, McMaster had White at his mercy twice. On both occasions he missed the open net.

Bob Bangay scored a goal in the period with Nesbitt in the net. Referee "Jock" Bennett didn't think that was playing fair and called it back.

In the second period, the camp defenceman, Shaw, twice brought the crowd to their feet when he went right through the Midland team, only to skate wide of the net.

Nesbitt scored the camp's lone goal in the second period, with an assist by Bob Bangay. Midland got their second one when Sager went through the camp team but hit the goal-post. Antonio was Johnny on the spot and slammed in the rebound.

In the third period Bob Bangay put on one of his sensational end-to-end rushes and parked the puck behind White for the only unassisted goal of the night. Brother Nick came back in less than a minute with the sixth goal

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By AB. HULSE

Newmarket Redmen of '43 from Camp Harkness brought joy to hundreds of their soldier buddies and a fair representation of civilians at Newmarket arena on Tuesday evening as they came up with a satisfying display to dunk Midland Shipbuilders 6-2.

The game was a typical early season encounter with both sextets needing more practice and unable to take advantage of many golden opportunities to score because of lack of finesse and timing. While Sgt. McDonald's boys had an edge over the Midland boys all the way, they were not three times as good as the score might indicate.

Midland, presenting a mixture of old-timers and novices, were not beaten until the final five minutes and went down with colors flying and dead on their feet. Ernie Hughes, who played a strong game in the camp's cage, for instance, handled 34 pieces of rubber as compared to 32 by Morley White of Midland. Hughes' shots were mostly from the blueline, it is true, but they were dangerous all the way. White, on the other hand, had the biscuit poured hot at him from in close mostly.

It was shortly past starting time when Col. R. B. Harkness, D.S.O., and Mayor L. W. Dales officially started proceedings, and from then on the veteran Jock Bennett was in charge of proceedings. Jock kept the game clean, picked the offsides fearlessly and except for one or two faux pas of a minor nature did a good job with the whistle.

Nick Bangay and Shaw were the two outstanding players on the ice. Bangay tried all the way, got two goals and two assists. Shaw was a tower of strength both on the defence and attack. Hughes played well in goal. McMaster, Nichol and Nesbitt did a fine job. Bob Bangay, when he exerted himself, was good but that was on rare occasions.

Morley White, the visiting custodian, turned in a feature performance, and Buck Abbott on defence, and Fawf. Wilcox up front did too.

Our three-star selections would be Nick Bangay, Shaw and Morley White.

Labor Problem Is Worse But Must Produce More

Says Too Many Boys Have Slipped Through Selective Service

Cautious approval to a proposal for compulsory farm labor, originating with the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, was given by Agricultural Representative W. M. Cockburn in discussing the question with The Era and Express.

Mr. Cockburn criticized selective service officials for allowing farm lads to "slip through their fingers" into better paying industry.

"There wouldn't be the present shortage of labor if these young men had not been allowed to enter other industries," he said. "There should certainly be a strict check made before permission is granted. One boy near here left a farm to take a job in an industrial plant and now his brother is left alone to till 150 acres."

Mr. Cockburn said that an odd lad gets a military postponement because he has farm experience and then gets into industry.

"The local selective service officer in Newmarket checks with our office before he gives postponements or allows farm boys to leave for 'big money' in the city," he added. "This is splendid protection to the farmer."

Mr. Cockburn said that the farm labor situation is steadily getting worse, despite volunteer help. "While our labor is dropping off all the time, we must increase production," he said.

He said that the government has asked farmers to attempt increases of ten percent in beef output, ten percent in butter, 15 percent in eggs and 25 percent in pork. "Last year, Canada produced more wheat and livestock than at any other time in her history."

WANT HELPERS

The Monday night sewing group are looking for new helpers. All will be welcome at the Red Cross rooms next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

SEND SHIPMENT

The members of Mrs. Geo. Smith's "Box For Britain Club" have sent the following articles to Mrs. K. Aitkens, Toronto, to be forwarded to the bombed victims of Britain: five complete layettes, ten ladies' nightgowns, four boys' suits, one boy's coat, one pr. boy's trousers, one girl's sweater, one girl's jumper dress, two pr. girl's knitted dress, two prs. knitted sockees and ten combs.

LONG AWAITED FILM ARRIVES NEXT WEEK

"The Battle of the Harvests," one in a series of "Canada Carries On" films, will be shown at the Strand theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 20 and 21. Part of the picture was filmed in and around Newmarket.

Chief Constable James Sloss, it is said, will be seen feeding a threshing-machine. W. J. Geer, George Byers, Norman Dorland, Robert Wonch, Douglas Earle, R. C. Morrison and Sam Gibney are also seen in the picture.

H. E. Gilroy is seen feeding a threshing separator. I. Simpson, Ballantrae, is shown in another harvesting operation, cutting corn, with three tractors going.

Jack Smith, editor of the Richmond Hill Liberal, is shown driving a "harvesters' special" motor-car. Other Richmond Hill men can be discerned leaving their stores with their forks, arriving in the fields and stooking the grain.

IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Doings of those serving their country on land, on the sea, and in the air.

Contributions welcomed for this column—Phone 780.

Sgt. Alvin Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Johnson, Newmarket, graduated as a wireless air-gunner on Monday at Mossbank, Sask.

Able Seaman Donald Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Johnson, is home on a month's furlough.

LAC James Cullen, who recently spent 19 days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cullen, Sr., has been transferred from Belleville to an elementary flying school at Pendleton.

Sgmn. Geraint Watson, who is stationed in Toronto, is spending two weeks leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Watson.

Dvr. Ken. Mitchell returned this week to Terrace, B. C., after spending his furlough at home with his wife and son, Larry.

Word has been received by Mrs. Keith Cowieson of the safe arrival of her husband overseas.

Cpl. Alex. Mathewson of Camp Borden spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Mathewson.

Bdr. Grant Crowder, Petawawa, spent his New Year's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Datus Crowder.

Pte. Percy Deavitt has been transferred from Nanaimo, B. C., to Kingston and Pte. Merland Deavitt has been transferred from Brampton to Camp Borden. They spent Christmas leave with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deavitt, Sharon.

Coming Events

Insertions under this heading one cent per word per week, minimum charge 25 cents a week, if paid within six days, otherwise 25 cents additional. There is no cheaper advertising for any event.

Every Friday night—Old tyme and modern dancing at Middlebrook's dance hall, Armitage. Scott and Gibson orchestra. tf50

Friday, Jan. 15 — Newmarket Veterans euchre for the soldiers' overseas comforts fund will be held in the town hall at 8 p.m. Admission 25c. Good prizes. c3w48

Friday, Jan. 15—At 3 p.m., the annual meeting of the Red Cross Society will be held in the Citizen-Soldiers' club rooms. Coffee will be served at a nominal charge. c2w49

Sunday, Jan. 17—All skiers wishing transportation to the ski club meet at Geer and Byers at 1.30 p.m. c1w49

Thursday, Jan. 21—Sunday, Jan. 24—Don't miss the district quarterly meeting and holiness convention with Bishop William Pearce at the Newmarket Free Methodist church. This man of God, the senior bishop of the church, will stir your soul with the true gospel! *2w49

Friday, Jan. 22—St. Paul's W.A. will hold one of their popular afternoon teas in the parish hall from 3 to 6. There will be a table of home baking. c2w50

Friday, Jan. 22—First annual social evening and dance sponsored by Norman Brunt of Rivers Edge Park at Royal York, Crystal Ballroom, Toronto, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Dancing and cards. Dress optional. Single tickets $1, at Morrison's, Newmarket, or Royal York. *2w50

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Jan. 24, 25, 26—Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Percy, missionaries from Africa, will be at the Congregational-Christian church. Week night meetings at 8 p.m. will be illustrated with slides. c1w50

Tuesday, Jan. 26—Father's night at the Home and School Association at the Alexander Muir school at 8 p.m. Speaker, Captain Guest. c2w50

Friday, Jan. 29—At 8 p.m. St. Paul's Ladies' Aid bridge in parish hall. Good prizes. Admission 25c. Draw for turkey. c3w50

Road Foremen Ask Better Pay For Selves, Workmen

Whitchurch Asks Time To Deal With Wages Request

"I think this matter should be deferred until we get the necessary figures to see what your request would mean in dollars," said Reeve George Leary to Messrs. Sandy Davis and Chancy Conner, two Whitchurch township road foremen, who appeared before the inaugural meeting on Monday asking for more pay for road work.

Mr. Davis suggested that the foremen be paid 45 cents an hour and the workmen 35 cents. The reeve feared that the total increase would be a serious amount, and Deputy-Reeve Evans supported the reeve in asking for time to investigate the magnitude of the demand.

A letter from Mrs. Chas. Toole expressed appreciation for the township wreath forwarded in memory of her husband and in respect for her son, the former reeve, Earl Toole.

The clerk was instructed to get information from the Ontario municipal board concerning the disbursement of Clergy Reserve funds. It would not appear that these funds have to be disbursed but they may be if the council so elects. Last year on recommendation of the auditor $5,000 of this capital was doled out to the township schools, and there was some complaint about the distribution, which was really made by the school inspector.

Frank Bennett was granted $5 compensation for one sheep injured by dogs. The sheep had both shoulders torn open.

CELEBRATES 25TH BIRTHDAY

Vernon L. Sturdy, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Sturdy, Keswick, is with the R.C.N.V.R. He celebrated his 25th birthday on Jan. 9.

F. G. Cummings was returned as township assessor at a salary of $500. Councillor Eugene Baker asked if the pay wasn't extra good, but Reeve Leary and Councillor Leslie Harper didn't think it a bit high. They have both done the job.

W. H. Smith was added to the board of health in lieu of Russell Gray, resigned because of ill health. Elmer Starr is again weed inspector, and the township constables will share the work of sanitary inspection and school attendance officer.

Red Cross Parcel Brings Pound Of Canadian Butter

Well Treated In Prison Camp, Newmarketer Writes Parents

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McDonald have received another letter from Cpl. Allan McDonald, a prisoner of war in Germany.

"Just a few lines hoping it finds you all well and happy as it leaves me. My arm is all healed now and practically as good as new, except for the stiff elbow and partially paralyzed fingers.

"However, today they are going to start giving me electrical treatments to try and get the fingers working again.

"Please don't worry about me, as I am reasonably happy, and we are well treated here. Every week we get a Red Cross food parcel, and one week it was from the Canadian Red Cross, and contained among other things a one-pound tin of butter.

"Since coming here we have had two concerts, put on by the hospital staff, orderlies and patients. At present they are preparing for a Christmas pantomime. Must close for now with love to all."

WORKS IN BUSH

Chas. Watson is spending the winter months working in a bush north of Fort William.

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HOW MUCH LONGER ?

People who live in rural Ontario and see something of what farmers have been up against since the war began have little doubt about the justice of the complaints made at the meeting of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture in Toronto last week.

It is true that farmers have benefitted from the price ceiling (a grand job on the part of Ottawa, incidentally) on the things they buy, but the fact remains that prices were frozen at a time when farm and industrial prices were much out of alignment. That is true in spite of the fact that farm prices had worked up a little bit from depression levels.

This is obvious from the fact that industry can pay wages and cost of living bonuses that will attract help while the farmer, generally speaking, cannot pay sufficient wages to keep even his own sons on the farm.

The farmer is expected to produce great quantities of foodstuffs out of patriotism. The industrialist gets prices that will enable him to buy his materials and hire his labor in the open market, or he is subsidized. Or he may even be working on a cost-plus contract which enables some industrialists, as the Ontario Federation charges, to "hoard non-essential men in a manner which is not only wasteful but harmful to the war effort."

Newmarket people know that this charge is true from the information given them by some of their fellow citizens working in war plants.

To say that farmers are making good money, as some do say, is to lose perspective. Many farmers are putting money in the bank but they are not really making a profit. The money they bank is not adequate to pay themselves and their families a reasonable wage for their interminable hours, let alone give them a proper return on their investment.

Most farmers who are putting something aside are able to do so because they have what is really a low standard of living, a standard away below that of the industrial worker. They live in stove-heated houses, with no bathroom and no water running into the house. Often they are without electric lights. They have a table which is elaborate in the delectable products of the kitchen stove but which is in the winter-time too often poor in the imported and hot-house fruits and green and leafy vegetables which have become such a commonplace on the city table and which are so important to rugged health.

Agriculture has been treated as a peasant class from which enormous effort and great sacrifice can be expected, and unfortunately for their own good and for the future of country life too many agriculturalists haven't been able to see what is happening to them. It is a promising thing for Canada that there are so many farmers who regard themselves as human beings and that they have formed themselves together into these Federations of Agriculture to plead for a reasonable and decent standard of living for the farm.

We hope that Ottawa, which lengthened the civil service day to seven and a half hours recently, will listen in time to give our 12 to 16 hours a day mixed farmers a chance to build up a surplus of foodstuffs for the starving millions of Europe and Asia when the end comes and to help bring that end.

REVOLUTIONARY IF TRUE

A revolutionary statement is made in the Toronto Daily Star of Jan. 9. It is a challenge to our Ontario department of education, to our boards of education and to service clubs like our Newmarket Lions club. Read it:

"Experiments made at the Universities of Toronto and Chicago have shown that vitamin B, which is found in green, leafy vegetables, in eggs, meat and whole-wheat, has a decisive effect on the learning ability of children. In some tests, where the children were put on improved rations, remarkable heightening of their intelligence was achieved. In a Chicago orphanage, for example, it was discovered through a feeding experiment that low mentality in children could be raised to normal and that they could even become bright children by eating proper food over a period of time. What were thought to be mentally deficient children were just children who had been starved and whose parents had been underfed."

The Star goes on to say that permanent damage results from continued improper feeding.

Newmarket and district people have as much to gain from the dominion nutrition campaign as the people of any munitions industry centre. First, we should learn something more about the sort of food that we ought to be eating, and then we must do something about it.

Should the community do something about it in our schools? Could the Lions club make some of its remedial work unnecessary by contributing toward free milk, free cod liver oil, or free vitamin tablets to be distributed in the schools? Could the school board reduce the number of "repeaters," and the cost of education by providing a "vitamin lunch" in the schools.

We live in times of great discoveries. It is for us to make use of the knowledge which science is giving us so freely.

WHAT OTHERS THINK

IMPACT OF PEACE

(Bowmanville Statesman)

Recently we visited some wartime industrial plants. One was a huge, government-owned, mushroom establishment, employing thousands of workers of both sexes drawn largely from rural Canada. This plant with its new housing units is spread across former farmsteads. Our thoughts reached into the future; to the day the bells would ring out the "cease fire." We sought answers to these questions: What was to become of the plant and what of these workers when peace came? The moment the guns were silenced, their production must cease. That seemed completely conclusive. The impact of peace would be felt full force in all such war plants. Would it mean breadlines again or had the government planned and plotted against the inevitable? We asked direct, pointed questions.

The replies of directing officials, generally were: "We are not worrying about all that; our job at present is war-time production." We were left with the impression, whether right or wrong, that the government had no plans whatsoever to meet the situation. And employees themselves seemed completely unconcerned. The same attitude was evidenced generally among other long established industrial plants whose out-put today was almost wholly war-time commodities. With all this in mind, it seemed that the duty of the press lay in informing the public of the impressions gathered through these enquiries and these visits. If the situation is such as we have been led to believe, then the matter is one of the gravest concern. Are we to have the New Order we have heard so much about from responsible government sources? It would seem that we, the public, should begin to do something about it.

OAREB AND WPTB

(Fort Erie Times-Review)

In a bulletin issued by the Ontario Association of Real Estate Boards, over the name of Charles E. Purnell, president, a strong and convincing protest is made against the order of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board which provides for one-year's notice to vacate to tenants occupying houses sold after Dec. 9, 1942.

Claiming that the order has reduced to an absolute minimum sales of residential property in Canada, the bulletin makes this charge.

Rent control, first instituted as a measure to help prevent inflation, has now become almost complete control over the rights of those who own real property. The wedge has more than entered into the whole field of private ownership as regards housing accommodation and the situation is definitely producing a condition of exasperation in the minds of many earnestly loyal citizens.

One of the points stressed by Mr. Purnell is that it was not necessary to impose such drastic prohibitions on property sales to cure the evils which Donald Gordon, chairman of the WPTB, mentioned in his explanation of the one-year-notice regulation. He quotes Mr. Gordon as saying, "it is for the protection of soldiers' dependents," and argues that if the rules had applied only to the houses occupied by that class of tenant "there would not have been the spontaneous, adverse reaction that has arisen."

The Times-Review has already recorded its objection to the regulation under discussion. We are still unconvinced that wartime conditions justify such a violation of the rights of property-owners. But if Mr. Purnell's suggestion had been followed, and the WPTB order had provided that only tenants who were soldiers' dependents had to be given one-year's notice to vacate, it is feared that those dependents eventually would have found themselves in a most difficult situation. Under such circumstances, would not landlords in general have been likely to discriminate against them as prospective tenants? Would a property-owner willingly rent his house to a soldier's dependent when he could get another tenant to whom only three-months' notice need be given?

IMPROVEMENT

(Barrie Examiner)

Shorter store hours and restrictions on the purchase of liquors, put into effect on Monday of this week by the Ontario Liquor Control Board, is a step in the right direction, though the resulting reduction of consumption may not be very great. The new hours give ample opportunity to buy and the patrons of the stores will soon accommodate themselves to the change. Limiting the number of bottles which may be bought in a month, and the discontinuance of the 25 percent permit should, however, bring a decrease in the purchases.

SOCIAL SERVICES

(Orillia Packet and Times)

Discussion of the proposal to establish medical health services in Orillia Township has again drawn attention to the weakness and unfairness of the present municipal system of taxation. This was probably the chief factor in bringing about the unfavorable verdict of the electors. The advantages of having a doctor who would give his whole time to efforts to maintain the health of the people, in accordance with modern ideas of preventive medicine, were manifest. The drawback was that the cost would not be equitably borne by the whole population of the township, but would fall entirely on owners of real estate. Non-residents would be called upon to pay for a service from which they would not benefit, while tenants would pay nothing, since there is no chance that rents could be raised.

It is manifest that, if social services are to be a municipal undertaking, the system of taxation will have to be broadened so that all who benefit by them will share in paying for their upkeep. Already the burden on real estate is crushing and unfair. And it tends to become increasingly so, with the result that people are being driven into smaller and smaller quarters, and owners of vacant land would in many cases be glad to give it away. Even the school taxes have become inequitable in their incidence, since tenancy has become the rule rather than the exception.

It is remarkable that, with the injustice and paralysing effect of the present system so manifest, no government or political party has yet had the initiative to put forward a comprehensive plan for remedying the situation. It is possible, of course, that relief may be found by the province taking over a larger share of the cost of education and social services. It is even hinted by the Hon. Mr. Kirby, minister of health for Ontario, that the federal government is considering a system of hospitalization for the whole dominion. Nothing can be much more certain than that the next forward move in social services will be in the direction of better protection for the health of the people, and providing hospital and medical care as a state responsibility, or on an insurance basis in which all will be compelled to join. The first question to be decided is what agency is to undertake the job—the federal government, the provinces or the municipalities. It is to be hoped there is not going to be expensive overlapping, as in other fields. But if the municipalities are to share in the work, then the first step, as a preliminary, is the complete revision of their system of taxation.

HAVE MANY DIFFICULTIES

(Dundalk Herald)

Bert Smith, editor of the Creemore Star, and himself a farmer before taking over the publication of that bright weekly, has this to say of members of his former calling:

"Farmers as a group have to contend with more difficulties than those in any other line of endeavor. They must have suitable weather to prepare their soil for seeding, and then again have suitable weather to gather in the crops. When the weather is unfavorable all plans are disturbed and accordingly serious losses or reduced income follow. When inclement weather conditions prevail for two or three years consecutively the tillers of the soil find themselves really up against it and through no fault of their own."

OLD PARTIES MUST WAKE UP

(Huntsville Forester)

(This interesting article from the Huntsville Forester appeared before the Progressive Conservative convention at Winnipeg.)

Warning the old parties that unless they "wake up from their present slumbers," they may suffer the humiliation of being numbered among the "has-beens" when the next election comes round, the Midland Free Press Herald sees the possibility of the C. C. F. making a strong bid for public favor, and possibly becoming so "powerful in both Ottawa and Toronto houses after the next election that life for the other fellows won't be any snap."

There are indications cropping up daily which lend color to the predictions made by the Free Press Herald. Undoubtedly the war has destroyed much of that buoyant feeling, prevalent in normal times, that the success of the party for the party's sake, is an essential part of government. Public opinion is likely to veer from this angle under the stress of war suffering, and there is every reason to believe that, unless the old parties revamp their procedure, and get a new vision of the essentials of public service, they stand in danger of being supplanted by some forward-looking movement which will reconstruct much of the nation's political thinking.

War-time discontent is inevitable. In the present war, the consequences of conflict have made a deeper impression on the public mind, than in any previous war. Taxation is more keenly felt; waste is recognized as a national offence; selfishness is abhorred; petty issues are submerged. The clamor is for serious recognition of the things which mean stability to the structure upon which we are to build the future.

These conditions cannot be met, nor the crying remedies for governmental weaknesses applied, unless there is a loosening of many prejudices which have bound us to systems stigmatized by selfish impulses.

The results of the war and its sacrifices are bound, as the Free Press Herald says, to find the people "in an extremely radical mood when the war ends." Political leaders, wearing the party stripe, can only meet this inevitable condition, by changing their course, lessening the stress on party interests, and shaping policies to definitely conform to the new thinking which is manifesting itself everywhere throughout the country.

The C. C. F. presents a definite program for action in the process of building a new world. It is in some respects radical,—perhaps too radical in some of its features to attract favorable attention from some who look longingly for a change. But much in the form of radicalism will be tolerated, unless there is a sincere effort made by the existing parties to mould a new form of political outlook, which will embrace the essentials of the new life for which people will be longing when the conflict now raging is over, and toward which they desire to see definite and dependable foundations laid now.

It may be accepted without reservation, that the old conception of partisanship, and the old formula of "party before country," must in large measure go into the discard. New conceptions of public responsibility must be recognized, and if there is no evidence of a definite trend in the new direction which the fates of war have thrown athwart our old-time pathway, the foundations of selfish partyism will die as certainly as Hitlerism is doomed to do.

MICE AND MEN

It was voted unanimously by the members of the Sault Ste. Marie local of the United Steel Workers of America at a mass meeting on Tuesday night to call a strike. Steel-workers at Sydney, Nova Scotia, were already on strike. The Soo strike is to start Thursday morning. The strike is in protest against the Barlow steel commission majority report against an increase in wages.

Ten more villages and settlements in the Caucasus have been captured by the Russian army in its offensive against the German forces.

A powerful pincer movement, aimed at bottling up the Axis forces in Tunisia, has been launched by a Fighting French arm. The second arm of the enveloping operation, Gen. Montgomery's 8th army, was reported poised for a major attack on the remnants of Rommel's Africa corps.

Coal "rationing" has been started by Toronto dealers. Customers are allowed only one ton at a time where the customer has less than a ton on hand. In cases where the customer has more than a ton, the order is returned to the dealer.

25 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, Jan. 11, 1918

Over 30 families in town were out of coal last Saturday. Wood is needed in town to supplement the small supplies of coal in many homes. It is suggested that the churches unite their services and save coal for the citizens.

All municipal councils meet at 11 a.m. on Monday, when auditors, members of the board of health and the public library board are to be appointed.

Butter was 42 cents a pound on the local markets this week. Eggs were 67 cents a dozen.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Corneil entertained friends on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Scott spent New Year holidays with Mr. Scott's parents.

Hon. E. J. Davis is in New York and Boston this week on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall of Sarnia were the guests of Mrs. Marshall's sister, Mrs. T. C. Watson, during the holidays.

BORN—In Newmarket, Jan. 6, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Wilson, a daughter.

MARRIED—At the Temperanceville parsonage, Aurora, Jan. 2, by Rev. T. Scott, Miss Mary D. West to Mr. Geo. W. Robinson, both of King township.

MARRIED—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Atkinson, Vandorf, Jan. 2, by Rev. Thos. Scott, Miss Ada Watson to Mr. Edgar R. Sanderson of Bethesda.

MARRIED—On Jan. 5, 1918, by Rev. H. Lovering, Mr. Richard Pattenden to Mrs. Sophie Lloyd, all of East Gwillimbury.

TO THE EDITOR

Editor, The Era and Express: The following information has been received, and we would appreciate it very much if you would give it publicity in your paper.

"Boys who have attained the age of 17 years may be enlisted in active units or formations of the Canadian army for the purpose of undergoing training.

"No boy shall be so enlisted without having previously obtained the written consent of his parents or guardians.

"Boys so enlisted shall be entitled to receive boys' rates of pay until attaining the age of 17½ years, after which they shall be entitled to standard rates of pay as soldiers.

"No boys so enlisted shall be sent beyond Canada to a zone of military operations before having reached the full age established for this purpose for soldiers in the Canadian army."

Further information re the above may be secured at the recruiting office, Armouries, Barrie, Ontario.

G. E. Countryman, Captain,
Officer in charge of recruiting,
No. 3 area, Barrie,
Jan. 7, 1943.

50 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, Jan. 13, 1893

The slickest piece of burglary that has ever been reported in this town took place at the post office Tuesday night. Though the cash till and the safe were rifled, not a lock was broken or a scratch of a tool made. All the locks were opened with keys. Every cent of cash and ever stamp were taken, amounting to about $70. The burglary was evidently the work of an expert and there is no clue as to his identity.

The thermometer registered from 22 to 28 below zero this week. The sleighing continues good, except a few of the country roads that have been blown bare. There was only about four inches of snow.

Butter was 17 to 19 cents a pound and eggs were 18 to 22 cents a dozen on the local market last week.

Mr. C. Eck and family have moved to Toronto.

Miss Effie Michie of Toronto is spending a week at Dr. Stuart's.

Mr. John Srigley of Toronto is spending a couple of weeks at Mr. George Srigley's.

BORN—In Newmarket, Jan. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Bogart, a daughter.

BORN—In Newmarket, Jan. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Campbell, a son.

MARRIED — In Newmarket, Jan. 5, 1893, by Rev. Cannon Farncomb, Mr. Hiram Chapelle of Newmarket to Annie White of Vaughan.

MARRIED—At the manse, Newmarket, on Jan. 11, by Rev. J. W. Bell, M.A., Mr. Alexander Tate to Miss Isabella Gibson, all of East Gwillimbury.

MARRIED—On Jan. 3, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. Matheson, Donald Morrison of Newmarket to Mary J. McCrimmon of Williamstown, Ont.

POLICE COURT

17-Year-Old Assaults Chinese Restaurant Man

"This is your first offence but if you ever come back here again you will be severely dealt with," Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe warned a 17-year-old Aurora boy in York county police court held in Newmarket on Tuesday. His worship found the youth guilty of assaulting Henry Wong, Aurora restaurant proprietor, on Dec. 20, and fined him $5 and costs of $8.75 or ten days. In addition, he bound the accused over in the sum of $50 to keep the peace for six months and forbade him to enter any Chinese restaurants in Aurora for that period.

"The restaurant people have just as much right to live peacefully as anyone else," continued his worship. "You have no right to go into that place and create a disturbance."

According to Mr. Wong, at about 12 p.m. on Dec. 20, a large number of people came into his restaurant and as there were not enough seats to accommodate them, he asked the defendant and his girl companion if they would get up and let someone else have their seats. He said that the youth had purchased a bottle of pop for himself and a cup of coffee for his friend and had been sitting in the restaurant for about half an hour.

"I asked him to get up and let some other people sit down and he swore at me," testified Mr. Wong. "I asked him what he said and he swore at me again. I told him to get out. He took hold of me and tried to make me go out the front door but I would not go. He went away. He came back again. I told him to go away. He took hold of me. He tried to fight with me."

The witness said that in the scramble his glasses fell on the floor and were broken.

"What condition was he in?" asked Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews, K.C.

"I do not know whether he was sober or not," replied the witness.

"Did he hit you in the face?"

"Yes, I put up my arm to try to protect myself," replied Mr. Wong.

Stuart Chong, who said that he worked in Mr. Wong's restaurant, told his worship that he saw the youth go out of the restaurant and return with "a gang." He said that he saw the defendant holding Mr. Wong and try to put him across the table.

In his defence the youth said that he and his girl friend had been seated for only five or ten minutes when Mr. Wong told him to give up his seat. He said that when he came back a second time after leaving his friend across the street, Mr. Wong came out of the kitchen after him and started to fight again. He denied striking the restaurant manager but admitted "scrambling" with him.

Questioned by Magistrate Woodliffe as to whether he went back to the restaurant to fight, the youth denied that that was his intention, but admitted that he knew that he would likely get into a fight if he went back.

"You've had trouble like this before?" accused the crown.

The youth admitted that he had been in some trouble before at a dance hall.

"You cause trouble wherever you go," commented the crown. "You think that you can cause trouble for the Chinaman. You think that because you go into the restaurant and buy a five-cent bottle of pop that you own the place."

In behalf of the defendant, a Newmarket man testified that he had been seated opposite the accused and saw Mr. Wong try to put him out of the restaurant.

Cross-examined by the crown the witness admitted that he himself had had trouble with the police for creating a disturbance.

Testifying that he saw Mr. Wong "grab" the defendant, another Newmarket man said that he didn't hear any swearing. He denied having been told by the youth what to say in his testimony.

Cross-examined by the crown, the witness admitted that he also had had trouble with the police.

"I am not much impressed by the story you tell or the stories your witnesses tell," Magistrate Woodliffe advised the youth. "I am satisfied that you went back to get into trouble. You were told to get out and you should have stayed out. You knew perfectly well that if you went back there would be a fight. I find you guilty of assaulting Mr. Wong."

Found guilty of travelling at 50 miles an hour on Yonge St., Walter C. S. Bell, Beeton, and Pilot Officer William E. Lang, Camp Borden, were each fined $15 and costs. A fine of $1 and costs was imposed on Hugh Tooper, Elgin Mills, for having insufficient lights on his truck. In each case Provincial Constable Alex. Ferguson laid the charge.

Of People And Things

WINTER HAPPENINGS

By Isabel Inglis Colville

"How the wind howls," said mother on Sunday night as we sat before the fire enjoying the cheerful blaze, but with an ear for the eerie voices which seemed to call down the chimney, and then float away on ghostly wings.

"It's not the SOUND of the wind I'm worrying about, it's what it will do to all this snow," said the man of the house, as Huldah came in looking like an animated snowman.

Well, next morning we knew what the wind had done. I waited to hear the car leave the yard, but saw only shovels full of snow flying in all directions, and then the backing and going forward, till at last it disappeared in a swirl of snow, only to have to be dug out again.

Later in the morning, looking from a window, up which the snow had climbed half way, I saw my birds coming and only a snowy world to welcome them. "So," thought I, "I'll go off and feed them."

Armed with a broom, and a dish of food and wheat, I opened the porch door and stepped out.

"Where am I?" I wondered dazedly, as I stepped into a mass of white which came to my waist.

Struggling along I faced the north and a bitter wind blew snow in my face, as I hastily cleared a space and deposited my offerings and stuck suet all over the tree. I'll swear Wooly laughed as she watched my efforts to keep upright in the places where ice lurked underneath the snow, and I staggered back into the house, vowing if this is a real Canadian winter I hoped it would be short.

But when I regained my breath and my temper, the beauty of it all struck me—and I felt as if I had been transplanted bodily into one of Hans Anderson's fairy tales.

From the tallest tree to the smallest shrub, everything had been transformed into a snowy replica of itself—there was a certain unreality about it all, as if a spell of silence had been cast over the world, for no car passed, no sound but the wind's voice broke the stillness, and only served to accentuate it, as if it were part of that strange, unreal world, and we were not.

Then the spell was broken: there was the jolly sound of sleigh-bells, and along the road came two sleighs bearing milk cans to the beleaguered milk truck. Then the silence settled again, to be broken this time by the strange whirr a pheasant makes in flight, and then, to where the food lay, came three magnificent cock pheasants and a drab little lady bird. Like irridescent globes, they sat upon their cold toes and pecked about them, while a whole flock of vivid bluejays fed close to them and chippees and song sparrows and juncos and English sparrows pecked amiably about and the peckers wrestled with a bone put there for their special enjoyment.

Against the white background, these vividly colored beauties looked like a huge Christmas card.

Then, at some sound unheard by me, they rose like a bright cloud and were gone, while I turned to the more mundane task of making a plum dumpling for dinner.

The kitchen looked warm and cosy; mother sat peeling potatoes and the two cats, hushed into armed neutrality by the desire for heat, lay close to the fire, but the very comfort and peacefulness of the scene made me think guiltily of those who once knew these homely comforts and are now enduring unthinkable hardships that this very way of life may live.

These thoughts are good for us and spur us on to further efforts to help the war effort, but, meantime, we have duties and mine just then was the plum dumpling.

Do you make it this way?

For the three of us, I take a large cup of flour, sift with it two teaspoons baking powder and one-third teaspoon of salt. Then cut in two level tablespoons of shortening. Mix to a soft dough and divide into three rounds.

Have your plums stoned and your dish ready. I like a coffee can, the high kind we used to get. Grease it well, lay one round of your dough in, cover well with the plums, add your next round and cover with fruit again. Top with your last round of dough, cover your can and plump it into a saucepan of boiling water, one with a well fitting lid, and boil steadily one hour. Make a good sauce, and then enjoy it.

And so the day went on, no cars, no mail, just snow and more snow, and inside bright fires and furry, purry cats.

Then the man of the house getting through the storm somehow to reach the safe sanctuary of home, and so, came the end of the day, but not of the storm.

MRS. FRANK BOTHWELL IS PRESIDENT OF W. A.

At the January meeting of the Woman's Association of Trinity United church, Mrs. Frank Bothwell, the new president, was in the chair.

Mrs. Bothwell gave a beautiful prayer while quiet music was played by Mrs. Henry Cotton.

Mrs. R. D. Brown, accompanied by Mrs. Cotton, sang two beautiful solos, "I Shall Not Pass Again This Way," and "Keep On Hoping."

Prayer was offered by the president, after which "Give Peace O God, Give Peace" was sung.

Mrs. Robert Pritchard took charge of the devotional exercises, reading the fifth chapter of II Cor., 1-17. The speaker said "Old things are passed away and all things become new when Christ comes into our hearts. Let your light shine before men. Courage and trust follow faith. Christ is the never failing light of the world."

Tribute was paid to the late Mrs. L. Atkinson and prayer was offered by Rev. Henry Cotton.

Reports were given by Mrs. O. P. Hamilton, Mrs. Harry Hooker and Mrs. Ross Howlett. Letters were received from those on active service thanking the association for the Christmas boxes.

Rev. Mr. Cotton then spoke, outlining the duties of the association. He said the congregational meeting would be held Jan. 27 and the anniversary service would be held the second Sunday in February.

The meeting closed with prayer.

Officers and committees for 1943 are: past president, Mrs. Wesley Brooks; president, Mrs. Frank Bothwell; vice-president, Mrs. Robert Pritchard; recording secretary, Mrs. Ross Howlett; corresponding secretary, Mrs. George Luesby; finance secretary, Miss L. Toole; treasurer, Mrs. Harry Hooker.

League of Nations, Mrs. J. A. Maitland; temperance, Mrs. Roy Meads; program, Mrs. P. J. Tod, Mrs. G. D. Bender, Mrs. J. E. Morris and Mrs. C. S. Gilbert; devotional, Mrs. John Murphy; parsonage, Mrs. F. Chantler, Mrs. L. P. Cane; visiting com., Miss Bertha Neilly; press, Miss L. Starr; social service, Mrs. O. P. Hamilton; refreshment, Mrs. Harper Price, Mrs. R. C. Smith, Mrs. Fred Penrose, Mrs. H. E. Gilroy and Mrs. Earl Pipher; flower, Mrs. Robt. Pritchard, Mrs. R. D. Brown; pianists, Mrs. J. A. Maitland, Mrs. Henry Cotton and Mrs. Paul Arlitt.

All Parrots Must Be Registered, Says M.O.H.

"A disease among birds that will spread to the whole flock is serious, but when it is highly communicable to the human family in the form of a special form of lung trouble, it is more serious," Dr. J. H. Wesley, M.O.H., said this week.

"This parrot disease is called psittacosis, and is peculiar to birds of the parrot family. It manifests itself as a contagious influenza and is very contagious to the people of the house who come in contact with the parrot, love bird or parrakeet.

"For this reason the department of health has passed certain legislation asking that such birds wear a numbered leg band provided by the department of health, and also requiring each owner, dealer or breeder to register all birds with the local board of health."

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Story Of Russian Education Like Fairy Tale - J. B. Bastedo

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obviously do not meet requirements, we are keeping far away from the worst evil in the dictatorship educational systems. Our textbooks may not be perfect, but heaven forbid that we should ever permit them to become media for spreading dogmas dictated by a Hitler, a Mussolini, or any other autocrat!

(5) Free courses of study. In democratic countries the courses of study are varied to suit the needs of the students of urban and rural localities, of various provinces or divisions, etc. And, while here again, we may not always approve of the courses and their administration, the very strength of the democratic system of education is to be found in the flexibility and the lack of uniformity of the courses offered.

It is worthwhile noting these five bulwarks of democracy from an educational point of view—free minds, free children, free teachers, uncensored texts, and free courses of study.

Education Under Dictatorship and in Democracies

And now, in turn, let us examine the color of the educational systems of Russia, Italy and Germany between 1918 and 1939. Oddly enough, we may ascribe definite colors to them—the Red Communists of Russia, the Black-shirted Fascists of Italy, the Brown-shirted Nazis of Germany.

The courageous and effective stand of the Russians against Hitler's powerful army has aroused the admiration of Canadians and all people of the world—except possibly the Germans; and no doubt we have more than once asked ourselves what has been the educational background of these people who have stood up to Hitler's so-called unconquerable army? At the outset, I would like to submit that, in my opinion, Russia has had two educational programs since 1918, and to understand Russia's transformation we must study them both.

The first educational program of Soviet Russia was to educate in communism over 150 million people of many races and tongues, three-quarters of whom could neither read nor write. And without going into details re the floundering about and the confusion that characterized the coming of communism in Russia, the aims of their education system might be briefly summed up as follows: "The capitalistic order must be destroyed in the world and communism take its place. But before that can be attained there must be a period, probably a prolonged period, of proletarian dictatorship which will take absolute control of education and use it to train up generations capable of finally establishing communism. In every phase of the two distinct divisions of education—schools for the younger generation, and institutions for the political enlightenment and professional training of adults—the doctrines of the proletarian dictatorship were and are the only ones that can be presented to or be considered by the learners."

Since their educational system was set up in November, 1918, the Soviet Union has changed several times the organization of instruction, kinds of institutions, etc., the latest coming in 1937; but many of the later changes in methods of teaching, courses of study in history and geography, and the use of textbooks, were reactions against the excesses of the early revolutionary years. In its educational program the state has taken over control of theatres, radio, museums, libraries, newspapers and all forms of literature—or, in a word, practically the entire cultural life of the nation.

In addition, it has organized its young people into various youth movements, has attempted to remove class distinctions from the schools, make education nation-wide, grant women equal rights with men, wipe out illiteracy, abolish anti-Semitism, further technical and vocational education and connect it more closely with the daily life of the people; and, last but not least, to draw on the wealth of the Union to accomplish these purposes. All of which, you will say, are worthy aims; but we must not lose sight of this point: the main purpose behind it all was not necessarily to develop free human beings capable of thinking and acting for themselves, but it was to educate the masses, especially the young, in the doctrine of communism as a way of life.

The second educational program of Soviet Russia has actually produced the Russia that has surprised the outside world, and most of all, the cock-sure gangsters that surround Adolf Hitler. I am referring, of course, to Russia's progress in the field of science since the last war. The full story reads like a fairy tale; and, if you are interested, it appeared in the "National Home Monthly" for February, 1942, under the pen of Dyson Carter. He points out that while Russian politics, religion and economics may confuse us, in the field of science facts are still facts. Time will permit me to touch only the high spots of his article:

In 1917 both Britain and Russia established state control of science. But whereas in Britain after the war scientific research became rather hopelessly tied up, in Russia a policy of driving full speed ahead was put into effect and it was one policy that never wavered. At one time or another everything and everybody in the Soviet Union starved, except science and scientists.

In 1917 the Soviets had only 210 research laboratories: in 1937 they had 2,200 such centres; and thru' these they mastered technique, or "science in action."

In 1917, as I have said, Russia had 120 million people who could not read or write; by 1937 the Soviet had nine million technicians—people who understood science and could use it readily.

In 1921 some Russian scientists drew up plans for the great Dnieper dam, a project so enormous that no Russian or European engineer would tackle it. American aid was secured and it was completed. In 1941 the Red army blew it up rather than have it fall into Nazi hands: the outside world believed that Russia had blown away its power supply and industrial output. We know now that in the 20 years Russian science had provided scores of giant power stations throughout the Union, and the loss of the Dnieper dam did not cripple their war effort.

In 1931 Stalin made a speech containing several remarkable predictions. He said: "We are now a hundred years behind the advanced countries. We must make good this distance in ten years. Either we do this in ten years, or they crush us."

Exactly ten years later when the Nazis struck—as Stalin firmly believed they would—Russia had accomplished "the impossible" and stood ready to resist a German army supported by the industry of practically all Europe. With science Russia had armed herself as no nation was ever armed before. Here, in brief, is how it was done:

The idea that science can bring a better world was spread to every citizen of the Union, who proved apt pupils and studied as soldiers fight a war, covering subjects in one-tenth the time taken by our universities.

Farmers, workers and industrialists were urged to send their ideas or problems to the nearest science centres. Tests were made, results were tried out by workmen, farmers, etc.; impractical ideas were thrown out before they could slow things up, and useful ones were rushed into industrial production on a large scale.

Unlimited cash was available, not only for research work, but also for the training of young people who showed aptitude for science but lacked finances to continue their education—and this applied to high school as well as university students.

Science ceased to be highbrow and all red-tape was eliminated where it was concerned, because not only the research work but much of the planning and political management in the government was in the hands of trained scientists. Stalin told business executives and managers: "You learn scientific technique immediately, or you get out." Voroshilov repeated this to the armed forces and staffed the three services with officers who had mastered the weapon of science.

Provision was evidently made for Stalin's "leapfrog" strategy, which briefly was this: As the Germans advanced, factory equipment was dismantled and shipped to locations further inland, and so perfect was the organization that huge plants were sometimes in full working operation within ten days. And the remarkable part of it is that few workers were moved; they stayed behind to fight, and their places were taken by other workers inland who had been trained under the scheme.

Whatever we may think of the first program I outlined, we must admit that this second program was timely, effective and brilliantly executed. It bids fair to knock Hitler for a loop, as the saying goes, before winter is up—and in that, our hopes and best wishes are with our Russian allies.

Of the Axis dictators, Mussolini came on the stage first; and, without going into the political situation in Italy at the time he became its leader, I will briefly summarize the Fascist philosophy of this man who has dictated Italy's policy, including education, for two decades:

"The ideals of the National Fascist party are declared to be a religion; no power can stop the Italian people in their move toward an empire like the old Roman empire; Italy created modern civilization and should now lead a world advance; peace is a hateful, cowardly thing; war brings out the best that is in mankind."

By these and similar philosophies adult Italians were compelled to live, their children were reared and their minds formed; teachers were forced to develop young minds by such patterns because in Italy all education was controlled by a ministry of national education. That ministry had an opportunity to do a real service, because Italy had a history upon which a glorious future might have been built; but behind its improvements in the way of care for pre-school children and their mothers, high average of school attendance, reduced illiteracy, good school buildings and excellent physical training for all students, stood the Fascist leaders waiting to use these reforms to further their own purposes.

The F. state was determined to take the children from their parents—that is, in the sense that the child was trained to put loyalty to the state above loyalty to parents, self, family or religion; the state was determined to control their thinking through mass organization and to bind their minds in such a way that they would act automatically to the will of their leader or group of leaders.

Forcing the teaching of fascist doctrines into the educational system did not make sufficiently fast progress to suit the leaders, so changes were quickly made until by 1928 the forming of any new organizations for promoting the physical, moral and spiritual education of Italian youth was forbidden, and it was decreed that there could be no youth organization except the National Balilla Foundation; this was under the control of the education ministry until 1937 and then placed under the direct control of the Fascist party.

Under this scheme every Italian child from the age of 2 to 22 spent the Saturday afternoons and after-school hours of other days under the instruction of Fascists, who gave their education a color that cannot easily be taken out of their adult mentalities. Both boys and girls wore uniforms, were organized into squads, maniples, legions, etc.—like Caesar's army of old—and a visitor to any part of Italy could see children of all ages drilling and being regimented by both men and women teachers—all in Fascist uniform.

The minds of trusting, helpless children—for such many of the younger ones were—were not being led out into new spheres of liberal knowledge, but were being betrayed into preparation for war by an appeal to their natural love of play, color, adventure and life outdoors.

It is an awful fact that right here in Canada, in some of the so-called Italian language schools, young new Canadians were being trained to repeat the Fascist oath:

"In the name of God and of Italy, I swear to execute the orders of Il Duce and to serve with all my strength and, if it is necessary, with my life, the cause of the Fascist revolution."

And so it was that when Mussolini, in 1940, moved to stab France in the back, he had but to say the word, and the trained, regimented Blackshirts stepped out to satisfy his personal ambitions and self-aggrandizement.

Germany's economic state, brought about by post-war conditions and the general depression, set the stage for the Nazi revolution that swept Hitler and his gang into power. They used the fascist movement in Italy as a pattern, but brought Nazism to Germany with more fanatic zeal and with swifter and more drastic action than had been used in Italy. There the crown and church had acted somewhat as a check, and neither was violated; but in Germany there was no crown and the Nazis early repudiated the Christian religion and closed off the opposition from the churches by force. There was no floundering about, as there had been with the introduction of communism into Russia; change was orderly and even with an outward appearance of legality. Having once gained power, the Nazi leaders lost no time in going to work—and they started with the educational system.

They first disbanded all teachers' organizations, forced all teachers into a national-socialist union and compelled them to fall in line with the party's policies—whether they were in the elementary and secondary schools or in the universities. Concentration prisons or worse were used to punish those who dared to resist. For the oncoming generation of teachers, new training schools were established which gave the Nazi party absolute control of the teachers throughout the state. Every German teacher had either to take this oath or the consequences mentioned above:

"Adolph Hitler, we swear that we will train the youth of Germany so that they will grow up in your ideology, for your aims and purposes in the direction set by your will. This is pledged to you by the whole German system of education from the primary school through to the university." It is to the everlasting credit of some German teachers and professors that they suffered torture and death rather than yield their principles to such an oath.

Like the Fascists in Italy, the Nazis regimented their children from ten to 21 into the Hitler youth movement and practically took them out of their parents' hands.

And what are the so-called principles or Nazi-creed that German children have been taught? Listen to them:

"Nordic superiority, with history taught in such a way as to instil a thorough belief that the Germans are the chosen people; the inferiority of all non-Aryan elements and the necessity for their subordination or expulsion; maintenance of racial purity; the inferiority of women to men; careful physical training as a basis for military service; and the existence of the individual not for himself but for the state, and the embodiment of the state in one person—Adolf Hitler."

These are not educational principles; they are dogmas, meant to be jammed into the minds of youth by dictatorial force; and that is not education.

"The school is no longer just an engine of education but also a political training centre which must establish a uniform tradition"—(From a broadcast at Stuttgard in Feb. 1941).

"Hitler himself lays down the task of education. Our Fuehrer says: 'who wishes to live should fight, and those who will not fight in a world of eternal struggle do not deserve to live"—(From a German home broadcast on Apr. 22, 1941).

What are the results of such education? (1) the minds of millions of young Germans polluted politically and morally to such an extent that only a sound beating and supervision for at least one generation will knock it out of them; (2) The admission by German newspapers and parents "that the increasing use of children and juveniles for compulsory agricultural and factory work and long hours of military training is having a seriously detrimental effect upon their education" (Hamburger Fremdenblatt of Mar. 20, 1941); and the same paper pointed out on Feb. 11 last, "Examples seem to confirm the assertion that the growing generation is less intelligent than its predecessor. The professional schools complain that they can hardly fulfil their task, as they must waste time in teaching elementary subjects"—which, evidently, the students have not covered as they once did in the lower grades.

These facts were corroborated by an article in the Reader's Digest some time ago which pointed out that Germany is woefully lacking in proper medical services, there being only one doctor for every 35,000 of its population. Imagine this condition in a country which three generations ago stood among the leaders in the field of medical science! The cause of this partly lies in the fact that many of their medical professors were of Jewish extraction and were brushed off before others had been trained to replace them. Many others were liquidated. Other professions have suffered similarly, I presume.

I have tried to give a sketch of the color of democratic, Communistic, Fascist and Nazi education of the past 20 years. "What of the future?" you may ask. We must see to it that when we win the war this time, we must also win the peace; a League of Nations committee—backed by an international army—should see to it that education in all nations is colored by peace; and last, but not least, we should guard jealously, both now and then, the fundamental principles upon which our educational system and governing institutions shall preserve for us a truly democratic way of life, as we have known it, and still know it, in the British empire.

SISTERS SET NEW YORK ON FIRE

"My Sister Eileen" on the screen is said to be even more uproarious than the original stage success. Rosalind Russell and Janet Blair are shown above as the sisters from Ohio who set New York on fire, with the aid of Brian Aherne. The picture plays Wednesday and Thursday at the Strand theatre.

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National Health Plan Is Radio Forum Topic

The Newmarket East farm radio forum held its first meeting of the winter series on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McNern, on the fourth concession, East Gwillimbury.

The topic for the evening was: "How can the farmer take part?" After listening to the broadcast, groups were formed to discuss the work of various types of farm organizations, in relation to wartime production and the reconstruction of agriculture.

Mrs. Wm. Wilmot gave a brief talk concerning the lectures which she attended while at the refresher course held recently at O.A.C., Guelph. The Newmarket East farm forum chose Mrs. Wilmot as its delegate to attend the co-operative short course at O.A.C.

Everyone is invited to attend the next meeting, which is to be held on Monday evening, Jan. 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilmot, fourth concession.

The topic is: a national health plan, what would best serve all farmers of all Canada? The place of provincial and municipal health schemes in such a plan.

The Era and Express office is open daily from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m except on Saturday, when it is open from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and from 8 p.m to 10 p.m.

LOCAL MARKET

Butter was 42 cents a pound on the local market on Friday afternoon. Eggs were 40 cents a dozen for large, 36 cents a dozen for medium, and 33 cents a dozen for small. Pullet eggs were 30 cents a dozen.

There was a large quantity of fowl on the market and young chickens were selling at from 25 to 35 cents a pound.

TORONTO MARKETS

Creamery prints, No. 1, were 37¼ cents on the Toronto markets on Tuesday. No. 1 creamery solids were 35 to 35¼ cents a pound.

Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto, for grade A large 36 cents a dozen, A medium 34 cents a dozen and A pullets 29 cents a dozen.

Nominal prices to the shipper for spring broilers, 1¼ to 1¾ pounds, were 22 to 24 cents a pound, 2½ to 4½ pounds, 20 to 22 cents, and 6 pounds and up 24 to 26 cents a pound.

Weighty steers were $10.25 to $11.25, butcher steers and heifers, $10 to $10.75, with a few at $11, butcher cows, $7.50 to $9.25, bulls, $8.50 to $10.25, fed yearlings, $11 to $12.50.

Calves were $15.50 to $16.50, with a few tops at $17 for choice, common downward to $10.

Lambs, good ewes and wethers, were $14.50 to $15, common downward to $11. Sheep were $5 to $9. Hogs were $16.75 to $16.90 dressedweight.

Maple Hill

Several are sick with heavy colds.

Mrs. Kenneth Boothby entertained at a birthday party for her brother, Pte. Alex. Marritt, who was home on a week's leave from Petawawa.

Miss Ruth Knights is quite sick and under the doctor's care.

Prayer meeting last week was held at Mr. Gillion's home.

The Dorcas society met at the home of Mrs. McGill on Thursday.

You MUST REGISTER ON, OR IMMEDIATELY AFTER, YOUR 16 TH BIRTHDAY!

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If you change your address after registering, you must report the change on a card available at any Post Office.

All registered persons are required by law to have their registration certificates in their immediate possession *at all times*. You may be required to produce your registration certificate, by the proper authorities, at any time.

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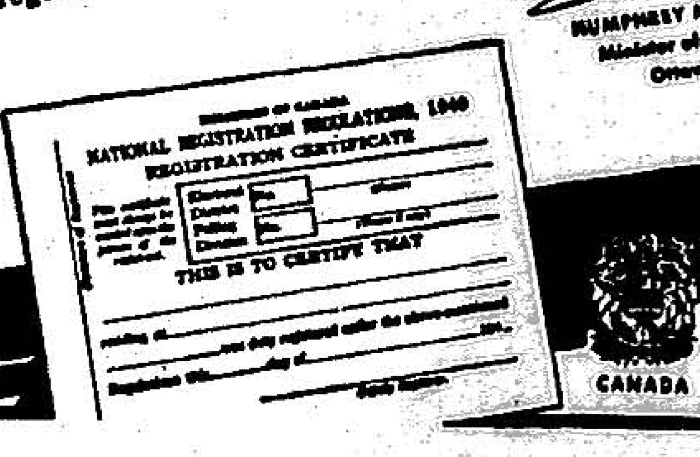

Fireside Chats

Every week thousands of readers of The Era and Express sit down by their own firesides to discuss together each other's wants.

One wants to sell some pigs; two or three others want to buy them.
One wants to let a house; several persons want to rent it.
One wants to sell a baby-carriage; someone is anxious to buy it.
Somebody has lost a ring; someone else has found it.
Somebody has laying hens for sale; several people would like to buy them.

Someone offers a Chesterfield suite; several families are interested, and one family, after inspection, is exactly suited with regard to style and price.

Another offers a girl's skates and boots, in good condition but too small for the owner; half a dozen people would like them.

A lady has a good winter coat for sale; someone wants it.

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A.B.C. Mystery Offered This Week For Puzzle Fans, Best Detectives Can Pick Screen Entertainment

The puzzle editor was successful last week in his attempt to reduce the number of correct answers. Only one correct set of answers was sent in for last week's contest, and only 11 contestants sent in answers, right or wrong.

Mrs. Dorothy McCarnan, Newmarket, was the only one who had all the answers correct. Ted Bailie, Newmarket, Ada McKinnon, Newmarket, Mrs. Art Sheridan, Newmarket, had only one wrong and will also receive passes to the Strand. H. M. Gladman drew the other winner from those who had only two errors and Winnifred Brown, Newmarket, was the lucky contestant.

These winners have their choice of seeing Sonja Henie, John Payne and Jack Oakie in "Iceland" and Victor McLaglen and June Havoc in "Powder Town" on Tuesday, Jan. 19, or Rosalind Russell, Brian Aherne and Janet Blair in "My Sister Eileen" and John Beal and Florence Rice in "Stand By All Networks," on Thursday, Jan. 21. Passes may be picked up any evening at the Strand theatre.

The correct answers were: waitress, sound, brick, hound, tube, cardigan, cherry, farmer, advancement (and this is the one where most went wrong), and muskrat.

THIS WEEK'S CONTEST

This week's contest is open only to those who have never won before, and five double passes will again be given by the Strand theatre. Winners will have their choice of seeing "Flying Tigers," co-starring John Wayne, John Carroll and Anna Lee and "The Hidden Hand," starring Craig Stevens and Elizabeth Fraser, on Tuesday, Jan. 26, or "Orchestra Wives," starring George Montgomery and Ann Rutherford, with Glenn Miller and his band, and "Larceny Inc.," starring Edward G. Robinson, on Thursday, Jan. 28.

This week's words have been scrambled after removing all the As, Bs and Cs (if any). All ten words are to be found in the classifieds. Here they are: **NIOTES, PEUPRSO, RLDNE, OPETSTO, HSTSELITS, NHSERS, REUR, DINVIL, TLPNEY, RETIRER.**

WANT-ADS

The rate for Want Ads is 25 cents for 25 words for one insertion; 40 cents for two insertions; 50 cents for three insertions. For over 25 words, each additional word, one insertion, one cent, additional insertions, one-half cent per insertion. 25c extra if not paid within week of first insertion, 10c extra for use of box number.

4 REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

For sale—Ten-room brick house in Newmarket. All conveniences. Large lot. Central. Cheap to close estate. Apply Mrs. W. A. Carley, 5 O'Hara Ave., Toronto. c3w49

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6 HOUSE FOR RENT

For rent—House at 14 Timothy St. Seven rooms. All conveniences. House on north Main St. Five rooms. Electricity. Apply at 24 Timothy St. W. *2w50

7 FARM FOR RENT

Farm to rent—100 acres of choice land, 14 acres in wheat, 21 acres alfalfa. Fall ploughing done. Good barn. Brick house. Plenty of water. Located on Lake Simcoe near Keswick. Mrs. Friend Morton, Keswick, phone Keswick 94r3. c3w50

10 APARTMENT FOR RENT

For rent—Four-roomed apartment. All conveniences. Apply O. S. Stark, Queen St., or phone 76, Newmarket. *2w49

12 ROOMS FOR RENT

For rent—Three furnished or unfurnished rooms. Mrs. W. L. Stone, 10 Simcoe St. E. c3w48

For rent — Furnished room. Board if desired. Apply 10 Ontario St. E. *2w49

15 BOARDERS WANTED

Boarders wanted—Two business or school girls in home with no children. Apply Era and Express box 651. c3w50

16 APARTMENT WANTED

Wanted to rent—Small heated apartment, near business section. Apply Era and Express box 650. *1w50

17 ARTICLES FOR SALE

When you want to buy, sell or exchange furniture, glassware, pictures, clothing, etc., call or write Squires, 206 Main St. *2w40

For sale—Private sale of house furniture at 6 Concession St., Newmarket. Apply to Mr. E. Winters. c1w50

For sale — Hand-made arches. Made to order for your foot comfort. Victor's Shoe Shop, Phone 534, Newmarket. *26w27

For sale—One pair boy's tube skates, size 5. In good condition. Phone Newmarket 462. c1w49

For sale—Refrigerator, Kelvinator, in first class shape. Rainbow Gardens, Keswick. Phone 80j, Roche's Point. *1w50

For sale—Pair of skates and boots, tube skates. Size 11. Apply 111 Prospect St., Newmarket, or phone Newmarket 757W. c1w50

For sale—Pair boy's tube skates and boots, size 5. Practically new. Phone 474w. c1w50

For sale—Small boy's or girl's 3-piece, all wool snow suits. Work sock-savers, new, stitchless and adjustable. More comfort and wear in every pair. Guaranteed not to slip or rip. Fit every foot, men's, women's and children's. Everybody knows they save your hose. Insley's, opposite post office. *1w50

For sale—Fish shack. Apply Chas. West, 9 Pearson St., Newmarket. *1w50

For sale—One Lister grain grinder, 10" plate, 37 ft., 6" 4-ply rubber belt. One set plough harness. Chain traces. All above mentioned articles in good repair. Ben Howard, Newmarket, R. R. 2, phone 161w3. tfw50

18 ARTICLES WANTED

Wanted to buy—Child's play pen. Must be in good condition. Phone 706 or write P.O. box 202. c1w50

22 HELP WANTED

ORGANIST

Help wanted—Organist and choir leader for St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Newmarket. Apply stating qualifications and salary expected to Box 315, Newmarket. c3w49

Help wanted—A reliable housekeeper for small family. Apply Box 50, Zephyr. c3w50

Help wanted—Couple wanted to move into house in Queensville and care for invalid lady. For particulars write Zanna Grant, Queensville P.O. *3w50

Help wanted—Girl or woman for light housework and to look after two children. Apply to Ernest Winter, 6 Concession St., Newmarket. c1w50

24 LOST

Lost—Dog. Part beagle hound and terrier. Mostly white with black spots on back and head. Answers to name of "Turp." Jesse Harrison, Holt. *3w50

26 STRAYED

Strayed—On lot 19, con. 4 and 5, East Gwillimbury Twp., hound. Apply John Morritt, Jr., Queensville. *2w49

27 FARM ITEMS

For sale—About 20 tons of red clover hay. Either loose or baled. 150 bags of potatoes, Green Mountain variety, at market price. Also a 50-acre pasture farm, being part of lots 3 and 4, in the rear of the fourth concession of North Gwillimbury. Wm. and F. Marritt, Keswick. c1w50

Wanted—Dead horses and cattle for free pick-up. Phone Newmarket 79. We pay phone charges. Jordon Young Ltd., Toronto. Phone AD. 3636. c50w51

Wanted to buy—Live poultry, all kinds. Hens and young roosters. Top prices paid. Write I. Balsky, 689 Shaw St., Toronto, or phone Lombard 5415. *5w46

Wanted to buy—Live poultry. Old hens, cockerels, ducks. Best prices paid. Phone Newmarket 657. *26w26

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Wanted to buy—Good alfalfa hay for grinding. Schomberg Alfalfa Co., Schomberg, Ont. tf30

28 LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale—A team of general purpose mares, rising 3 and 4 yrs. Bays, nice, smooth, kind. A. H. Gibney, Holt. c1w50

For sale—Young horses. Or will deal on young cattle. Apply Walter Draper, Keswick. *1w50

For sale—Purebred Jersey cow, age 5 years. Coming fresh Jan. 17. Good milker. Enquire A. H. Robinson, phone Newmarket 529. c1w50

For sale—Pigs. 10 chunks. Apply Milton Naylor, North Main St. *1w50

For sale—Team of Percheron mares, 8 and 9 years old. Weight, 3,100 lbs. Phone Newmarket 271j4. *1w50

For sale—Eight 6-week-old sucking pigs. Apply Dr. J. C. R. Edwards, Gorham St., or phone 31. c1w50

For sale—Team of Percherons. Rising 7 years. Sound. Good in all harness. Weight about 1,400 lbs. each. Apply Roy Arnold, Queensville, or phone Queensville 1615. *1w50

For sale—Grey mare, 9 years old. Bay gelding, 10 years old. Two three-year-olds, broken in. Apply Jim Druery, Newmarket, or phone 174j1. c1w50

29 POULTRY FOR SALE

For sale—Pullets. Ready to lay. Hybrids and New Hampshires. Phone 31. c1w50

29A CHICKS FOR SALE

For sale—Britain's order for eggs is higher than ever so order your chicks from Pine Beach Hatchery—high laying strain of Barred Rocks. Send for calendar and price list to W. C. Lunn, Keswick, or phone Queensville 2920. *4w50

31 MISCELLANEOUS

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Piles—Sufferers of bleeding and protruding piles should know Bunker's Herbal Pills treats the cause at its source. Money back if not satisfied at Bell's and Patteron's Drug Stores.

SALE REGISTER

Saturday, Jan. 16—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, household furniture, etc., the property of J. Jefferson; lot 32, con. 3, King Twp., (best road via town line and Glenville pond). Sale at 1 p.m. Terms cash. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. Leslie Mount, clerk. *2w49

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders wanted to supply 20 cord of 16 inch body hard wood delivered to S.S. No. 2 East Gwillimbury. Tenders must be in by Feb. 1. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. William Lewis, Queensville, sec.-treas. c1w50

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MOVE TO MARITIMES

J. Ritchie Cowan, M.S.A., and Mrs. Cowan (nee Dorothy M. White, formerly of Keswick) will move to the Maritimes late in January. Mr. Cowan, who is a graduate of O.A.C., Guelph, and also Minnesota University, has received an appointment as director of the forage and cereal division at the dominion experimental station at Nappan, Nova Scotia. Mrs. Cowan was a graduate of Newmarket high school, also of MacDonald Institute, Guelph, and is a former home economics coach for eastern Ontario. Photo by Budd.

IN MEMORIAM

Bird—In loving memory of John Bird who passed away in the Lake Simcoe drowning tragedy on Jan. 14, 1938.
There's a face that is haunting us ever,
There's a voice we're longing to hear;
There's a smile we'll remember forever
Though we try to forget every tear.
There's a sad but sweet remembrance,
There's a memory fond and true,
There's a token of affection
And heartache, dear Jack, for you.
Remembered always by wife, Ruth and Perry.

Case—In loving memory of our dear mother, Margaret Case, who passed away Jan. 19, 1942.
Gone into the light that shines so fair;
Gone from the earth of sorrow and care.
Resting those hands that did their best.
Gone, dear Mother, gone to rest.
Lovingly remembered by sons, John, Walter and their families.

Cumber—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Thomas George Cumber, who went home Jan. 16, 1940.
E'en for the dead I will not bind my soul to grief;
Death cannot long divide.
For is it not as though the rose that climbed my garden wall
Has blossomed on the other side?
Death doth hide,
But not divide;
Thou art but on Christ's other side:
Thou art with Christ, and Christ with me,
In Christ united still are we.
Ever remembered by wife and children.

Morton—In loving memory of our dear mother, who passed away Jan. 8, 1939.
Just a thought of sweet remembrance,
Just a memory fond and true,
Just a token of affection
And a heartache still for you.
More and more each day we miss you
Though our thoughts are not revealed
Little do they know the sorrow
That lies within our hearts concealed.
Ever remembered and sadly missed by Vera and Melvin.

Nelson—In loving memory of our dear son, Emanuel Nelson, and his companions, who lost their lives on Jan. 14, 1938.
Gone is the face we loved so dear,
Silent is the voice we loved to hear,
Too far away for sight or speech
But not too far away for thoughts to reach.
Sweet to remember him who once was here
And, although absent, is just as dear.
Sadly and lovingly remembered by father, mother, brother and sisters.

Nelson—In tender memory of a dear husband and daddy, Emanuel Henry Nelson, who, with three companions, lost his life in the Lake Simcoe tragedy on Jan. 14, 1938.
Till memory fades and life departs
You'll live forever in our hearts.
Fondly remembered by wife, Vera, and children, Glenna, Leeland and Joan.

Rogers—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Fred. Rogers, who passed away Jan. 13, 1942.
From our happy home and circle
God has taken one we loved
He is borne away from sin and sorrow
To a nobler rest above.
No one knows how much we miss him
None but aching hearts can tell,
Lost on earth, but found in Heaven
Jesus doeth all things well.
Lovingly remembered by wife and children.

Toole—In loving memory of our sister, Florence Loretta Toole, who departed this life on Jan. 14, 1933.
The rolling stream of life rolls on,
But still the vacant chair
Recalls the form, the voice, the smile
Of the one who once sat there.
Ever remembered by her sisters.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

PHONE 780

—Miss Kay Van Norman of Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs. Harold Evans.

—Mrs. Stella Boyd spent Sunday in Aurora visiting her cousin, Mrs. Ruby Martin.

—Mr. Bert McCarnan left for Dawson's Creek, B. C., on Monday evening after spending the past month at his home.

—Mrs. Wm. Leggett of Zion, Ill., is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Brammer, and Mr. Brammer.

—Mrs. Oliver Blizzard of Keswick visited her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Sedore, for a few days last week.

—Mrs. C. K. Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Teskey attended the reception given for L.-Cpl. and Mrs. Arthur K. Langman (nee June Hill, Toronto) at the home of Mrs. A. W. Rowe, Aurora, on Wednesday evening of last week.

—Mrs. Keith Cowieson of Toronto spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lyons.

—Miss Iona Cryderman of Huntsville visited relatives in town last week.

—Major A. H. Woods of North Bay will spend this weekend with his wife and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hope were weekend guests at the home of Mr. Wm. McIntosh, Toronto.

—Miss Dorothy Watson and Miss Connie Burton of Toronto spent the weekend with Miss Watson's mother, Mrs. Roy Watson.

—Mrs. F. T. Porritt of Guelph spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Bert McCarnan, and Mr. McCarnan.

—Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCarnan of Trenton spent Sunday with Mr. McCarnan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCarnan.

CHILDREN ENJOY A CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas party for the children of war veterans, and of those now serving in this war, was held on Friday evening in the town hall. In spite of the severe cold weather there was a good turn-out of the children, but not as many of the parents as usual.

Veteran "Bill" White was master of ceremonies and kept things going in his usual breezy style with the aid of a microphone. He was ably assisted in the program by Mrs. E. R. Pollock at the piano and a quartet from the military camp, which was introduced as: "The Snappy Gang."

The different numbers on the program were interspersed with community singing, both of the old-time war songs and those now in vogue. At the conclusion of the entertainment came the part which all the children enjoyed best of all, hot dogs, cookies and chocolate milk.

DEATHS

Charbanick—At Newmarket, Jan. 11, Noel, son of Pte. and Mrs. Wm. Charbanick, aged 17 days.
The funeral service was held on Wednesday afternoon. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Doan—At Newmarket, on Jan. 9, Frederick Doan, in his 70th year.
The funeral service was held in the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Monday afternoon. Interment Quaker Burying Ground, Yonge St.

Fairey—At Newmarket, on Jan. 6, Abigail Reesor, wife of the late Thomas Fairey, in her 88th year.
The funeral service was held on Saturday afternoon at Markham. Interment St. Andrew's cemetery, Markham.

Gordon—At his grandson's residence, 120 Woodfield Rd., Toronto, on Jan. 8, Isaac William Gordon, husband of the late Maggie Gordon (late of Pefferlaw), father of Mrs. Pearl Ellsworth, Toronto; Thomas of Ypsilanti, Mich., and Herbert of Monroe, Mich.; grandfather of Mrs. R. Brown, Toronto, and Russell Gordon, in his 87th year.
The funeral service was held in Toronto on Monday morning. Interment Wilfred cemetery, Wilfred.

Gray—After a brief illness at York county hospital, Newmarket, Ruth Hall, wife of the late James I. Gray, in her 78th year.
A family service was held at her late home, Ballantrae, on Monday afternoon. A public service in Churchill Christian church followed. Interment Churchill cemetery.

Keetch—At Newmarket, on Jan. 10, John Keetch, husband of Claudia McMain, in his 84th year.
The funeral service was held at the Salvation Army citadel, Newmarket, on Tuesday afternoon. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Kellington — At North Portal, Sask., Jan. 8, John W. Kellington, husband of Charlotte Fairbairn, in his 91st year, father of Mrs. Robt. Davidson, Mount Pleasant.

Macphail—On Jan. 9, at Toronto General hospital, Elizabeth Squair Macphail, in her 82nd year, sister of Mrs. Arthur Brammer, Newmarket, Mrs. Hugh White, Pasadena, Calif., Mrs. Wm. Leggett, Zion, Ill., and Mrs. Ada Scott, Miami, Fla.
The funeral service was held on Monday afternoon. Interment Prospect cemetery, Toronto.

Paton—On Jan. 7, at her late residence, 175 Wanless Ave., Toronto, Elizabeth (Lewis) Paton, wife of William D. Paton and mother of Douglas and Donald.
The funeral service was held at Eglinton Avenue United church on Saturday afternoon. Interment Queensville cemetery.

Richardson — Suddenly, at his late residence, Briar Farm, Aurora, on Jan. 9, Carleton Scott Richardson, husband of Georgia Johnson, father of Mrs. J. A. MacNeil (Nan) and Flt.-Lieut. C. D. Richardson, Debert, N.S.
A funeral service was held at Briar Farm on Tuesday afternoon, followed by a service at Mount Pleasant chapel. Interment Mount Pleasant cemetery, Toronto.

Spence—On Jan. 10, at his home, 117 Alcorn Ave., Toronto, Benjamin Spence, husband of the late Jennie Burke.
The funeral service was held at his late residence on Tuesday afternoon. Interment Aurora cemetery.

Vernon—At Newmarket, Jan. 11, Silas Franklin Vernon, beloved husband of Sarah Ann Doan, in his 79th year.
Funeral service at his residence, 11 Church St., on Jan. 16, at 2.30 p.m. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

JOHN KEETCH DIES AT 83, HAD BEEN FARMER

In poor health for a number of years, but able to be up and about until two months ago, John Keetch died at his home in Newmarket on Sunday. He was in his 84th year.

Born near Sutton, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keetch. Mr. Keetch farmed all his life until about 16 years ago, when he retired, coming to Newmarket to live. He attended the Salvation Army citadel.

He married Susan Wrightman, who predeceased him in 1925. Of this union, five sons, Robt., Indian Head, Sask., Leslie, Dauphin, Man., Coleman, with the Canadian army overseas, Leonard, Newmarket, and Stanley, with the Canadian army overseas, and four daughters, Mrs. David Harkins (Rosabelle), Hamilton, Mrs. Carl Johnston (Ida), and Zella, both living in Manitoba, and Mrs. Harry Sippets (Maude), Winnipeg, survive. On Sept. 13, 1930, he married Claudia McMain, who survives him.

The funeral service was held at the Salvation Army citadel on Tuesday afternoon. Capt. F. W. Brightwell, assisted by Rev. L. E. Sparks, conducted the service. Interment was made in Newmarket cemetery.

The pallbearers were Wm. Wrightman, Alfred Kirbyson, John Wrightman, Jas. Pemberton, Albert Bain and T. E. Woodruff.

EVANGELINE AUXILIARY HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Evangeline auxiliary of the W.M.S. of Trinity United church was held on Tuesday evening. A synopsis was given of chapter five of the study book, emphasizing the place of importance that the church holds among the educational forces of the city streets.

The auxiliary also acknowledged the contributions to the imaginary bazaar which were so generously given.

ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced of Mildred Royalyne, youngest daughter of Mrs. Ethel Evans, Sharon, and the late Mr. Roy Evans, to Douglas Mount, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Mount, Sharon. The marriage to take place quietly late in January.

SHE'S NINE MONTHS OLD

Susan Margaret Noble is the daughter of Capt. and Mrs. W. O. Noble, St. Thomas. She's nine months old and was christened at Trinity United church recently. In peace-time Dr. Noble is a Newmarket dentist. Photo by Budd.

BIRTHS

Glover—At York county hospital, Jan. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Glover, Ravenshoe, a son.

Goodman—At York county hospital, Jan. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Isha Goodman, Newmarket, a daughter.

Miller—At York county hospital, Jan. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller, Aurora, a daughter.

Scott—At the Mayfair private hospital, Toronto, Dec. 25, to Pte. and Mrs. Douglas Scott, Toronto, (nee Vernona Henderson of Newmarket), a son, Douglas William.

Willis—At Women's College hospital, Toronto, Jan. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Willis (nee Anne Thompson, Newmarket), a son, Barry Charles.

ILL ONLY FEW DAYS, SILAS VERNON DIES

A well-known and popular resident of Newmarket, Silas Franklin Vernon died at his home this morning in his 79th year. He had been ill only a few days.

Mr. Vernon farmed in Whitchurch township on the family homestead all his life until about 18 years ago when he retired, coming to Newmarket to live. He attended St. Paul's Anglican church.

The son of Mary Jane Evans and Nelson Vernon, he was born in Whitchurch township on June 22, 1864. He married Sarah Ann Doan.

Mr. Vernon was a lover of horses, and an excellent horseman, and during his farming days owned fine horses of which he was justly proud.

Surviving besides his wife are three sons, Victor of Toronto, Arthur and Carl of Newmarket, and two daughters, Miss Gladys Vernon and Mrs. Fred Thompson (Audrey) of Newmarket.

The funeral service will be held at his residence, 11 Church St., on Saturday, Jan. 16, at 2.30 p.m. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

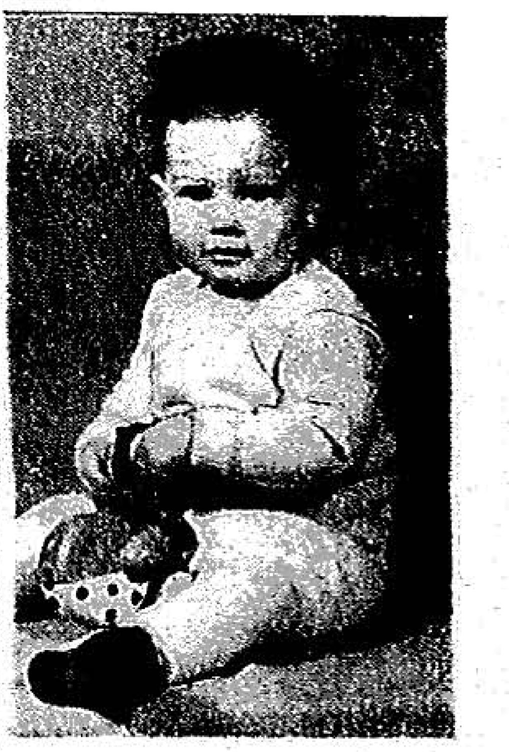
HAS OPERATION

Eugene Racine, who underwent an operation recently in St. Michael's hospital, Toronto, is making good progress.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Smith wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses and floral tributes during the loss of a loving mother.

HE'S A CITY BOY



Robert William Holden is the 14-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Holden of Toronto, formerly of Newmarket. Photo by Budd.

W.C.T.U. HOLDS MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held on Jan. 12, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Maitland. The president, Mrs. Arthur Winn, was in the chair.

Mrs. James Phimister took charge of the devotional exercises. The Lord's prayer was repeated in unison. Mrs. Phimister read a topic on "Prayer."

Miss Bertha Neilly read a challenge. The president read an article. Miss L. Starr read a few notes written by the general secretary of the B. C. Temperance League. They pointed out that the ration of tea is one ounce per person weekly, coffee four ounces a week per person, but liquor is one quart a day, wine one gallon, and there is no limitation on beer.

A portion of the radio address given by the Right Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King was read.

HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

A book shower for the library of the Newmarket military hospital will be held at the annual meeting of the Red Cross society in the Citizen-Soldiers' club rooms at 3 p.m. on Friday. All those who have contributed $1 to the society are eligible to vote and are urged to attend.

THE EXCHANGE

A Lancastrian sent his son to be tutored and "polished" by a university man. He was particularly anxious that he should lose his Lancashire accent, and the tutor assured him that in six months he would have no trace of it. At the appointed time, the father visited his son.

"Hello, pater; I'm frightfully bucked to see you again," said the latter, in affected accents.

The father was delighted, and went off to congratulate the master. The latter looked at the parent in perplexity for a few moments. Then recognition dawned on his face.

"Ba goom," he said. "Ah mind thee now. Tha's young 'Arold's feyther."

Come to Church

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17

CONGREGATIONAL-CHRISTIAN CHURCH
The friendly church on the top of the hill.
Pastor: REV. ALEX'R. B. STEIN
11 a.m.—"THE RIVER OF THE WATER OF LIFE."
2.30 p.m.—Sunday-school.
7 p.m.—"GOD'S EXTRAS."
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Christian Endeavor.
Weekly Thought: "The wrench that loosens our hold on self, tightens our hold on God."
A friendly welcome awaits you.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ANGLICAN
Rector:
REV. G. H. JOHNSON, M.A., B.D.
8.30 a.m.—Holy communion.
11 a.m.—Holy communion and sermon. "THE MIRACLE OF THE WINE."
2.30 p.m.—Sunday-school.
7 p.m.—Evening prayer and sermon. "USING A LEVER."

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
Minister: REV. HENRY COTTON
11 a.m. — "THE INDWELLING KINGDOM."
11 a.m.—Junior Sunday-school.
11 a.m.—Nursery department.
2.30 p.m.—Senior Sunday-school.
7 p.m.—"GOD'S LOVE OF GALLANTRY."
Monday, 7 p.m.—C.G.I.T.
8 p.m.—Sr. Young People's Union
Wednesday, 7 p.m. — Jr. Young People's Union

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Minister—Rev. L. E. Sparks
Musical director—E. K. Olsen
10 a.m.—Sunday-school
11 a.m.—Worship
7 p.m.—Evangelistic
8.30 p.m.—Young People's meeting. Miss Joyce VanLuven in charge.
Tuesday, Jan. 19, 8 p.m.—Rev. Fletcher Tink of Ottawa, district Young People's president, will have charge of the service at a special Young People's meeting. Rev. Tink is an accomplished pianist. Mrs. Tink will accompany her husband and will play the cornet.

NEWMARKET GOSPEL TABERNACLE
12 Millard Ave.
Just west of Main St.
Pastor: REV. L. R. COUPLAND
9.50 a.m.—Sunday-school.
11 a.m.—Studies in Titus.
7 p.m.—"HOW SHALL WE ESCAPE?"
Jesus never fails.
Everyone cordially invited.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Minister—REV. J. A. KOFFEND
11 a.m. — "GOD'S JUDGMENT SEAT."
2.30 p.m.—Bible class and Sunday-school
7 p.m.—"GOD'S PROVING GROUND."

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TWO CITIES BUSINESS MAN DIES AT HOME, 49

Carleton Scott Richardson, 49, president of Richardson, MacDonald Advertising Service Limited, died suddenly in his sleep from a heart attack Saturday morning at his home, Briar Farm, Aurora.

Mr. Richardson was widely known in newspaper and advertising circles. He was prominent in curling competitions throughout Canada.

Mr. Richardson, who spent several days each week in Montreal, had returned to Aurora only Friday evening.

Born in Toronto, where he received his education, Mr. Richardson joined the editorial staff of the London Advertiser as a young man. Later he became associated with the News Tribune, Duluth, Minn., and the Despatch, St. Paul, Minn. Returning to Canada he became affiliated with the Phoenix, Saskatoon.

In 1920 he was appointed editor of the Cigar and Tobacco Journal, associated with the late Harry Gagnier. Several years later he became manager of the Consolidated Advertising Agency. Since 1937 he had been president of Richardson, MacDonald Advertising Service Limited.

Mr. Richardson was a member of the Granite club, the Montreal club and the Ontario club. Active in the Masonic order, he was a member of King Solomon's Lodge, A.F. & A.M., Rameses Temple, the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, and was a 32nd Degree Mason.

Well known as a breeder of horses at Briar Farm, Mr. Richardson had exhibited frequently.

Surviving are his widow, Georgia Johnson Richardson, Aurora, his mother, Toronto, a son, Flt.-Lt. C. D. Richardson of the R.A.F., now on duty with the eastern Canada command coastal patrol, a daughter, Mrs. John MacNeil, Thornhill, and a brother, Clifford, Ottawa.

The funeral service was held on Tuesday from his late residence, with Rev. Roy Hicks of Aurora United church in charge. Interment was at Mount Pleasant cemetery, Toronto, where Rev. Willard Brewing of Toronto took charge.

He was a patron of the Aurora Horse Show, and was honorary president of the Aurora junior hockey club the year they won provincial honors.

Schomberg Mechanics Course Starts Jan. 21

The farm mechanics short courses which have been held during the past two weeks in the northern part of York county have proved to be among the most popular classes ever put on by the department of agriculture.

Interest perhaps was stimulated by the fact that no new farm machinery will be available and the farmers have realized that they must do everything they possibly can to put what new machinery they have into good repair, commented Agricultural Representative W. M. Cockburn.

At Pefferlaw in spite of blocked roads in some sections there were 45 attended the course. This was increased to 75 at Belhaven, and at Sharon on the first day there were over 90, with approximately 125 the second day. At Vandorf yesterday there were around 65 present. An indication that those attending the courses are receiving information that appeals to them is indicated by the fact that there is usually over 25 percent increase in the attendance the second day.

This completes the courses in the north end of the county except for the Schomberg course, which will be on Thursday and Friday of next week and the King City course the following Monday and Tuesday.

THE EGG TRICK

The young woman from college was explaining:

"Take an egg," she said, "and make a perforation in the base with some suitable pointed instrument, and a corresponding one in the apex. Then, by applying the lips to one aperture and forcibly exhaling the breath, discharge the shell of its contents."

"Well, well," said the farmer's wife, who was listening, "it beats all how folks do things nowadays. When I was a girl, we just made a hole in each end and blew."

The Era and Express may be purchased in Aurora at Hess Drug Store, Morning Drug Store and Whitelaw's Book Store.

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WITH THE FORCES

LAC Grant McCachen, Birch, Ontario, spent the weekend at his home.

Mrs. W. C. King, Yonge St., has received word that her son, Sgt.-Pilot Perry King, is now based at Gibraltar. Two other sons are overseas.

Ross Thompson of Aurora joined the 2nd battalion, Queen's York Rangers (reserve) Thursday night.

Sgt. Reg. Southwood and Cpl. Kenneth Brown, both of the 1st battalion, Queen's York Rangers, were interested spectators on Thursday evening at the weekly parade of the county unit's local company, of which they once were members. Sgt. Southwood is on furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Southwood.

Twin brothers, William and Arthur Langman, Port George, B. C., have returned to duty after spending a furlough at their homes. Both boys are lance-corporals.

Pte. Harry Fry, Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his father, Mr. Charles Fry.

Two former members of the staff of Markham high school now on active service are Oliver Stalter and Winston Bates. Flying Officer Stalter is stationed in Toronto and Mr. Bates is a meteorologist at Calgary, Alta.

Sgt. Glen Gibbons of Lemonville is stationed in Iceland with the R.C.A.F.

LAC Bob Armstrong of King is stationed at Dartmouth, N.S.

LAC Eric Bunn, Dartmouth, N. S., returned to duty on Friday after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bunn.

Five members of the 2nd battalion, Queen's York Rangers, turned in their equipment on Thursday night after being attested with the R.C.A.F. They were L.-Cpl. Kenneth Miller (signal platoon), Aurora, Ptes. W. Revill, John Goheen and Robt. Watts, Newmarket, and Pte. Earl Wellesley, King.

The quintet will report for duty at varying times between now and next May. All have been medically examined and await placement.

Jack Saigeon, Maple, well-known in this district, was with Canadian troops arriving safely overseas recently.

Kettleby Women's Institute which sent boxes overseas to boys serving in the armed forces, has already heard of the safe arrival of nine of the Christmas parcels.

Nursing Sister Olive Grimwade, Farmington, Mich., was among American nursing sisters arriving overseas recently. Miss Grimwade attended school in Aurora when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grimwade, resided in Aurora. The family left town about 16 years ago.

LAC Bruce Smith, R.C.A.F., of Gormley, is stationed at Lachine, P.Q.

Trooper Harry Spragg, armored corps, Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Spragg.

Pte. Bruce Lewis, R.C.A., Toronto, spent the weekend at his home.

Pte. Russell Sayer has fully recovered from his recent illness and is now stationed with his unit at Brampton.

WITH THE CHURCHES

The evening auxiliary and the Woman's Missionary society of Aurora United church held a joint supper meeting on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Edward Reddick, Snowball, was the guest speaker at the January meeting of the Aurora United church W.A. this afternoon. She spoke on "Inflation."

Officers of the Young Women's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church for 1943 were installed to office on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Marshall Rank by Rev. S. W. Hirtle. A social hour followed. Officers are: president, Mrs. Charles Patterson; vice-president, Mrs. Wilfred Galbraith; secretary, Mrs. Robt. Thomson; treasurer, Mr. Robt. Easdale; press secretary, Mrs. M. Rank; pianist, Miss Margaret McDonald.

FRED J. DOANE DIES, WAS IN 70TH YEAR

The death occurred at York county hospital on Saturday of Frederick John Doane in his 70th year. He had been ill about two months.

Born in King township on Sept. 28, 1873, he was the son of Sarah Goodwin and William Doane. He never married. Mr. Doane farmed on the family homestead in King township until moving to Yonge St. a number of years ago.

The funeral service was held at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Monday afternoon. Rev. J. A. Koffend conducted the service.

Surviving are two brothers, Fred of Newmarket and Frank of Vittoria and one sister, Miss Rose Doane of Newmarket.

Interment was made in the Friends church burial grounds, Yonge St.

WILL CONDUCT BOOTH

Gordon French has been granted the concession rights and is running the booth at Aurora arena this winter.

A GRACIOUS RIVAL

Modern political campaigners might take a lesson in graciousness and kindness from Edward Campbell, the great British statesman.

Once when Campbell was opposing Thackeray for a seat in parliament, the two contenders, in the course of their campaigning, met and engaged in friendly conversation.

On taking leave of his rival Thackeray remarked, "May the best man win!"

"Oh, no," replied Campbell.

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Ordnance Fight Bravely Against King's Ice Kings

King City, Ontario rural champions of 1942, opened their '43 campaign Thursday night with a stirring display, as they calsomined the newly formed Ordnance Depot team 8-0 in a game which, while one-sided, was crowd-pleasing all the way.

The King team, minus five or six of last year's players, have found capable replacements and on their opening performance will be hard to beat. Ordnance presented only two or three experienced players, but the rest of the team were gamecocks all the way and never stopped trying right to the end. A couple of counters would have been a fitting reward for their efforts.

After a scoreless opening five minutes, with play see-sawing, Ross Folliott broke from the defence and teamed up with Doug. Palmer to beat Charlie Case from close in. The duo reversed things two minutes later as Palmer sent home the puck. Jimmy Hood closed the period with a fine lone rush to pay-dirt.

Palmer scored twice in the second period and Hood once to make it an even half dozen.

In the last period the soldier boys really went all out but Herbie Yake handled their blitz attack coolly. From ganging attacks, the veteran Leon. Shropshire broke away twice to score.

Cpl. Ken. Brown, home on leave from Niagara, refereed the game to the satisfaction of all concerned.

The game was exceptionally clean. Only two penalties, both to Neil McArthur of King for minor offences, were handed out.

For the winners Doug. Palmer, the sturdy Maple boy, was the best man on the ice, picking up five scoring points. Lloyd and Folliott proved a stonewall defence, and Yake in goal was steady.

Heading the losers' cause was the work of Charlie Case in goal. Pte. Case battled hard against his mates of last year and stopped the proverbial million. Farley, on the forward line, showed to advantage throughout, while Burke and Townsley played fair games. The rest of the boys will look much better with practice.

King: goal, H. Yake; defence, Folliott and Lloyd; centre, Shropshire; wings, Palmer and Hood; subs., Huck Young, Neil McArthur, Angus McArthur and Dave Stewart.

R.C.O.C.: goal, Case; defence Collins and Burke; centre, Townsley; wings, White and Rothwell; subs., Quinn, Dunstall, Farley, Tressis and Mills.

Queen's Yorks Found In Nearly All Active Units

"No less than 12 former officers of this unit now hold the rank of lieutenant-colonel or better," Lieut.-Col. John Hyde Bennett, V.D., officer commanding the 2nd battalion, Queen's York Rangers, said at the annual dinner of the warrant officers and sergeants held on Saturday evening at Fort York armory.

"Our regiment is really the oldest on the American continent, but through lapses is only considered the twelfth oldest in the Canadian militia," said Col. Bennett. "We sent a whole company to the Irish regiment, the complete personnel of No. 1 reception camp under Col. Merrick to England, as well as officers and men by the hundreds to other units, before our regiment was mobilized.

"Almost every unit overseas has men of the Rangers in their ranks. When we speak of the regiment we include them all. Our present reserve battalion is just as good as any Rangers that ever stepped and will take their place when the time comes."

Mentioned by Col. Bennett were Col. Hector McNeil, aide to Major-General McArthur, Lieut.-Col. Harold Bruels, assistant master general of ordnance, Lieut.-Col. Medhurst, O.C. of the New Brunswick Rifles, Lieut.-Col. Murray Muir, O.C. of North Bay camp, Lieut.-Col. Jack Meldrim, O.C. of the Winnipeg Rifles, Lieut.-Col. Dinsmore and other former Ranger officers.

The dinner was held in the brigade room with R.S.M. Lewis Jowett presiding. Guests included Col. Bennett, Major Carl Reeve, Major J. A. Paull, Capt. Earl Bales, Capt. Jos. Richardson, Capt. Stewart Lanskail, Lieut. W. W. Gardhouse, Lieut. William Hunt and Lieut. Richard Mitchell of the county unit. Major Donald Findlay, acting O.C. of the 1st battalion Q.Y.R., and representatives from the sergeants' mess of the active Rangers, Q.O.R., Toronto Scottish, R.C.O.C., R.C.A.S.C., 48th Highlanders, Irish Regiment and the navy.

An impressive moment was when, with lights out, Last Post and Reveille were sounded as a silent toast to members of the unit who have passed on.

Toast to the king was proposed by C.S.M. William Stocks, toast to the county of York was proposed by Sgt. J. Grainger and responded to by Lieut. W. W. Gardhouse on behalf of Warden Earl Toole. Toast to the regiment was proposed by C.S.M. Percy Lovell and replied to by Col. Bennett, Major Findlay and Major Reeve.

"We have given over half our total income to our active battalion to help out things, and we sent a donation to the Reception Camp overseas," said Major Reeve. "We will try to aid them again this year."

A.H.S. BOYS DEFEAT ANDREAN BASKETEERS

For the first time in the many clashes between the two schools, Aurora high school basketeers chalked up a win over St. Andrew's college.

Leading from the start and never being worse than a tie, the Aurora schoolboys took advantage of their knowledge of the local court at every stage. Final score was 19-15. Delroy Babcock handled the game. McKenzie major and Straith minor were best for the Andreans, while all the town boys went well, especially Gilkes, Clarke and Babcock.

Aurora: Babcock (2), Johnson, C. Williams (4), Gilkes (4), G. King (2), Westcott (1), Clarke (4), B. Williams (2), Devins, Doolittle, P. King, Atkinson, Hamilton.

St. Andrew's: McKenzie (8), Lowry, Adamson, Jackson (2), Fransechini (2), Irving, Straith (3), Park, Livingston and Hendrie.

Born In King Township, Mrs. Jas. Bateman Dies

In ill health for seven months, Mrs. Joseph Bateman died at her home at Lloydtown on Jan. 2. She was in her 92nd year.

Janet Burton was born in King township, the daughter of James Burton, Scotland. She married Joseph Bateman, who predeceased her in July, 1935. Mrs. Bateman attended the Presbyterian church.

One son, Joseph Bateman, Bolton, survives.

The funeral service was conducted on Jan. 5 by Rev. Mr. McEwen at the home of Robert Wilson, Lloydtown. Interment was in Schomberg cemetery.

ESCAPE TRAIN CRASH

Dr. W. R. Cameron, Cannington physician, and his two small children had a narrow escape from death when their car was missed by inches by a freight train at a level crossing one mile north of Pefferlaw on Sunday.

Dr. Cameron could not see the approaching southbound train as the windows in his car were frozen over. He heard the train just as he was approaching the tracks, and when he swerved the car snapped off a telegraph pole. The three occupants escaped with a slight shaking up.

Advertise for sale articles which you no longer need.

STOLE AURORA PLATES, CONVICTED IN TORONTO

John Kippax, 20, and Wilfred Blaney, 22, were convicted of armed robbery by Judge James Parker in Toronto last week.

The two men held up a Toronto taxi driver, and drove to Aurora where they stole the markers from Allan Profit's car. The car in which they had been riding was found abandoned at Newcastle, bearing Mr. Profit's license. Pte. Milton Longfield, who saw the two men near Mr. Profit's car, was a witness at the trial.

LEAD A.H.S. STUDENTS IN CHRISTMAS EXAMS

Leading students in the upper school and middle school at Aurora high school during the Christmas exams were: Grade 13, first, Mary Crichton, second, Yvonne Thomson; Grade 12, John Crysdale, Shirley Fingold; Grade 11, Mavis Sisman, Jean Wilson.

SOLDIERS HAVE FINE CHRISTMAS DINNER

Canada's fighting men outside Canada fared all right on Christmas day if a menu forwarded to The Era and Express from Newfoundland by Pte. Floyd Yake is any criterion.

The menu listed ale, roast turkey with dressing and cranberry sauce, green peas, potatoes, tomato juice, pickles, hot mince pie, fruit cake, nuts and candy.

"It was just as good as it reads," commented Pte. Yake on the margin of the printed menu. The song-sheet on the back included "The White Cliffs of Dover," "When the Lights Go on Again," and "Strip Tease Polka."

FORM SERVICE COMMITTEE

Rod V. Smith has been named as chairman of the war services committee of Aurora United church. The group will take over the task of raising funds and packing boxes for overseas soldiers.

The following have been named to the committee: secretary, Miss Mildred Graham; honor roll convenor, Harold Lubbock, Mary Teasdale, Bernice Charles, Mrs. M. L. Andrews, Frank Teasdale, Mrs. N. E. Eade, Mrs. N. F. Johnson and Mrs. Charles Bilbrough. There are 27 boys of the church serving outside of Canada and 17 serving outside of Ontario but in Canada.

HE'S 80

Frederick Cousins, one of Aurora's best known residents, celebrated his 80th birthday last Thursday. A family reunion was held at the home of his son, Archie Cousins, and Mrs. Cousins, Aurora. Photo by Barrager.

SHE'S IN THE C.W.A.C.

Volunteer Florence Pellovaney, C.W.A.C., is an Aurora girl. She is at present stationed at Trinity Barracks, Toronto. Photo by Barrager.

AURORA Social and Personal

Miss Rose Caruso is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Caruso at Noranda, P.Q.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stoutt and Miss Marilyn Stoutt, Toronto, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stoutt.

Mrs. Jean Dobbs, Montreal, is spending the winter with her brother, Mr. Kenneth Forsythe.

Miss Anna Leggitt of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leggitt.

Miss Marian Thompson, Bond Head, has returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mitchell.

Miss Beverley Nisbet, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Nisbet.

Pilot-Officer and Mrs. John Sisman of Quebec City are spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sisman.

Bill Griffith of Toronto spent the weekend at Mr. H. M. McKenzie's.

FLEURY ASSISTS ON GOAL BY FERGUSON

Sisman's clambered into third place in the Aurora town league hockey and Ordnance Depot took the cellar spot as the shoeies, bolstered by Stan Walker and County Constable Aubrey Fleury, took the khaki warriors into camp, 7-4.

For two periods the teams matched goal for goal. In the final canto the smiles of Lady Luck deserted the depot boys and, with Barnard and Walker setting a blistering pace, the shoemakers were not to be denied.

"Whitey" Jones combined with Barnard and Walker for the opening counter, which Farley soon got back for the soldiers. Then the police decided it was time to take a hand and Alex. Ferguson salted home a beauty, with Aub. Fleury getting the assist. Rothwell fired home the equalizer as the period ended. For the second frame, George Hodgins replaced Murray Allen in the Sisman's net. Wilf White put the Ordnance ahead as he took Townsley's pass but the lead was shortlived as Barnard wound up on the end of a Ferguson-Walker passing play.

Bob Townsley, on a picture play, opened the third period scoring, but the army boys were tiring fast and Barnard and Walker scored in that order. Play was wide open as the equalizer was sought in vain by the losers, and as a result "Mickey" Sutton and Barnard were able to bag two more markers.

Not a single penalty was handed out by Referee Ewart Pinder.

For Sisman's Walker, Barnard, Fleury, Ferguson and Rose were outstanding. Lieut. Marshall on defence, White, Rothwell, Farley and Townsley were best for the depot with Case strong in goal.

Sisman's were minus Heaney and Bilborough and used fewer players to advantage. Ordnance, still in the experimental stage, tried out four new players, of whom two at least won their spurs in fine style.

Brampton Plays First Aurora Game Tuesday

Aurora hockey fans will see some fine O.H.A. hockey, with Brampton camp playing their home games in Aurora. Newmarket camp, Orillia camp, Angus Bombers and Midland are all included in the group now.

The schedule for the Brampton soldiers is:

Jan. 15 Brampton at Orillia
Jan. 19 Orillia at Aurora
Jan. 26 Newmarket at Aurora
Feb. 2 Midland at Aurora
Feb. 8 Brampton vs Angus (Barrie)
Feb. 16 Angus at Aurora
Feb. 23 Brampton vs. Midland
Mar. 2 Brampton vs. Newmarket

All Brampton games scheduled for Aurora arena are played on Tuesday nights.

RECEIVE SAILORS' THANKS

Members of the Aurora Navy League a few months ago sent 77 ditty bags to Canada's sailors, and the convenors, Mrs. Frank Underhill and Miss Anna Smith, have been pleased this week to get acknowledgements of their receipt and an expression of appreciation from many of the sailors. More letters come each day.

PLAY TONIGHT

King City and Middlebrook's Aces clash at Aurora arena tonight with the league leadership at stake. Both teams are going at top speed and it should be a "honey" all the way.

On Monday Ordnance will seek to hit the win column at the expense of the Aces and, with several practices under their belt, it is not too much to expect the soldier boys to cash in with a win. Both teams will be trying hard.

AUTHORIZE CHIEF NOT TO RESPOND TO FIRES

At the request of Fire Chief Harry Jones, the Aurora town fathers clarified the fire department's position regarding fire calls in King township on Monday evening.

By a unanimous vote the council passed a resolution, moved by Councillor Dr. G. A. C. Gunton and Reeve C. A. Malloy, which read: "Since the township of King has not made any fire protection agreement with Aurora, then the fire chief is hereby authorized not to answer fire calls from the township until further notice."

Since last October, when Aurora gave the township 30 days notice of the termination of the old agreement, many township residents have thought that calls would still be answered by Aurora. Fortunately no calls have come through to date but as the matter stands now presumably no calls will be answered.

Negotiations, started almost a year ago, failed to bring about an agreement satisfactory to all parties, although Whitchurch township agreed in principle with Aurora and is awaiting an agreement. Whitchurch is meanwhile being served, if need be, by the Aurora fire brigade.

"The whole thing could be cleared up quickly by King council," said Mayor Frank Underhill. "I know many ratepayers in King are ready and anxious to make private agreements with us for fire protection, but we cannot very well serve one without serving all."

The council instructed the fire committee to prepare explanatory notices to be mailed to the ratepayers in King township who have been protected by the Aurora fire department.

"King council are sitting back thinking we will answer calls still, although the old agreement is cancelled, and they have failed to make a new one," said Councillor G. A. C. Gunton. "I know the farmers will understand our position. We can only govern our own affairs. King council must deal with township matters."

NORTH YORK BASKET SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

North York interscholastic basketball schedule, as released by C. R. Blackstock, finds the teams opening the season on Jan. 18. St. Andrew's college and Richmond Hill have only junior entries, so that where these two schools are concerned only one game is scheduled. Pickering and Aurora clashes are doubleheaders.

Jan. 18 S.A.C. at Pickering
Aurora at R.H.H.S.
Jan. 25 Aurora at S.A.C.
Jan. 26 R.H.H.S. at Pickering
Feb. 1 S.A.C. at R.H.H.S.
Feb. 4 Pickering at Aurora
Feb. 8 Pickering at S.A.C.
R.H.H.S. at Aurora
Feb. 15 S.A.C. at Aurora
Pickering at R.H.H.S.
Feb. 22 R.H.H.S. at S.A.C.
Feb. 25 Aurora at Pickering

PLAN NURSING COURSE

A St. John's Ambulance home nursing course will be held in Trinity parish hall, starting on Monday, Jan. 18, at 8 p.m. Registration fee is $3 per person.

This fee covers: senior textbook "Home Nursing," roller bandages, examination, certificate to those successful in examination.

This course covers a period of seven weeks. Six weeks lectures will be given by Mrs. R. T. Caldwell, B.S.C., R.N.

The seventh week an examination will be conducted by Dr. Crawford Rose.

Persons interested may register for this class by calling Mrs. T. Dann or Miss Ninette Hollingsworth.

IS AIR GRAD

R. M. Rumble of King was a recent R.C.A.F. graduate at Dunnville.

Don't Cross Bridges, Advises Ex-Mayor, Look Ahead-Mayor

Following the oath of office being administered by Clerk A. C. A. Willis and divine blessing invoked by Rev. Canon F. J. Fyfe, Aurora town councillors took their seats for 1943 on Monday morning.

"People have their attention directed to things more important than municipal politics these days," said Mayor Frank Underhill in his inaugural address. "There is quite a bit of apathy too. If we are fighting to maintain democracy as we know it or to maintain our freedoms those on the home front must assume their responsibilities in civic matters. We have worked together as a council in harmony for two years. I hope we can do so again for another year."

"It is quite a change from the inaugural meeting of eight years ago to see relief costs now only $40.90 as compared to $1,507.25 then," said Reeve C. A. Malloy. "The times were bad then and even then, as now, farmers were complaining that they could not obtain sufficient agricultural help. Lack of agricultural help is not wholly due to the war but to a lack of planning as well.

"Our expenditures on relief, of which we obtained 80 percent from the governments, saved us money on public works and enabled us to get work done we couldn't start now. I hope a plan for the future will be worked out to keep all employed."

"We must be prepared for heavy casualty lists this year," warned Deputy-Reeve C. E. Sparks. "Many homes will be saddened. There are few of the boys left in town and even more will be called up. We at home must keep things on an even keel."

"War activities occupy the first place in the minds of all now," said Councillor Ross Linton. "People expect good government at home to back up the war effort."

"Rationing problems are mounting and will be greater," declared Councillor Dr. G. A. C. Gunton. "We are asking our ratepayers to use less electricity, and the limited water supply on hand, unless augmented, will mean that all must curtail its use. We must get additional water this year.

"Social services will be more and more to the fore. The health of our people is secondary to no other internal problem. I hope that this council will do something about it and that our members at county council will get busy. Dependents of the soldiers do not get very much, but what about those on mother's allowance and old age pensions? They must get a better deal."

"It is not much good winning the war if we let things at home deteriorate," said Councillor A. N. Fisher. "We must have something worthwhile for the boys to come back to."

Councillors Fred. Rowland and A. A. Cook promised co-operation with the other members and looked forward to a good year.

"The first year we are called councillors," smiled Councillor Rowland. "With a third term I suppose we are aldermen now."

"This year will see a big change in council work, with the transfer at the end of the year of one or perhaps both of the revenue services to a commission," said ex-Mayor J. M. Walton. "I believe the town will be better off for it. The council should confine itself to its own field. Too many councils waste time arguing about things which should be dealt with by other bodies.

"Real estate has no attraction as an investment now. It is hard to get houses here and we cannot accommodate more people without building.

"By this time in the last war our casualty list was heavy but we were welcoming home many of our boys. Despite cheering war news we must look for many disasters.

"We should not cross our bridges until we come to them. In my opinion, this is no time to argue about reconstruction and peacetime problems, we should deal with them when we are faced with them. Winning the war is the job in hand."

Town Solicitor L. C. Lee urged an all-out war effort.

Thanking the guests, Mayor Frank Underhill said: "Constructive criticism is the only way to make governing bodies change things as you want them. I believe the people of this country and throughout the world are looking to a different world with better opportunity for all.

"We will need to get ready for most of the problems before they arise or we will be in the same situation as we were after the last war, when there was no planning."

The mayor, reeve, deputy-reeve and Councillor Linton were appointed as a striking committee to draw up the committees in time for the evening meeting.

"We approved a police committee last year but did nothing about it," said Councillor Gunton. "Now is the time to deal with it."

"That will be a good idea," said the mayor.

Council Divides On Filling High School Board Seat

Aurora council committees, passed without any dissenting voice, are the same as last year except for two committees.

Councillor A. N. Fisher, in charge of relief last year, now heads the by-laws and industrial group, while a new committee has been set up to cover relief, sewage disposal, sanitation and social services. The new committee is headed by Councillor Dr. G. A. C. Gunton.

The committees are: (first-named are chairmen) finance, Sparks, Malloy, Cook; streets, Malloy, Cook, Linton; electric, Linton, Fisher, Sparks; water and fire, Cook, Gunton, Rowland; Property, Rowland, Linton, Fisher; by-laws and industrial, Fisher, Rowland, Gunton; social services, Gunton, Malloy, Sparks.

Ex-Mayor P. M. Thompson was named to the board of health for another term. Rev. Roy Hicks was appointed to the public library board replacing Dr. J. L. Urquhart, who resigned because of other duties.

The council had its first division of the year, and its first recorded vote of the year, on the appointment to the high school board. A. M. Kirkwood, who has been a member of the board for over ten years, was replaced by Ernest Eveleigh. The two names were presented in the committee of the whole, Councillor A. N. Fisher with Mr. Eveleigh's name gaining a majority. When the by-law was presented to the council for final reading, Councillor Ross Linton requested the yeas and nays to be recorded.

The vote was, Yeas (Eveleigh): Councillors Ross Linton, G. A. C. Gunton, Fred. Rowland, A. A. Cook and A. N. Fisher; Nays (Kirkwood): Mayor Frank Underhill, Reeve C. A. Malloy and Deputy-Reeve C. E. Sparks.

"I do not recall a recorded vote on a by-law of this type for many years," Clerk A. C. A. Willis told The Era and Express.

Councillor G. A. C. Gunton requested the committee chairmen to name definite nights each month for consideration of committee business. Much time was wasted in the council because the committees had not considered matters beforehand, he felt.

Relief charges for December amounted to $47.70, and county hospitalization was $13.60, Clerk Willis told the council. Election expenses in connection with the Hydro by-law vote totalled $128.26.

MARKS 91ST BIRTHDAY

Milton Fleury, well-known Aurora resident, celebrated his 91st birthday on Friday.

Mr. Fleury was born in King township and was associated nearly all his life with his uncle and cousin in the J. Fleury plow works here. He is in fair health. His son, Harry, of Toronto, was present for the occasion.

Finds Aurora Minister Leading Village Service

Sgt. Douglas Seath, a member of the famed R.C.A.F. squadron commanded by another Aurora boy, Sqdr. Leader Lloyd Chadburn, in letters to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Seath, tells of a dinner at which he, Chadburn, F.O. Bob Turp and Sgt. Dale King, now assigned to the 218th squadron, were an Aurora foursome.

In another letter he tells of attending a church service in an English village only to find the preacher was Flt.-Lieut. G. O. Lighthourn, former rector of Aurora Trinity Anglican church.

A rebroadcast of BBC news in Canada on Sunday, Jan. 3, carried the speech of acceptance of a $25,000 Spitfire presented to the squadron.

RETURNED SOLDIER GETS FIREMAN POST

Cpl. Wilkie Fleury, 48th Highlanders, and brother of County Constable Aubrey Fleury, has been honorably discharged from the service because of ill health after two years service overseas and has been appointed to the staff of the Toronto fire department.

EAGLE IS GIFT

Ex-Mayor J. M. Walton has presented a stuffed American eagle to the upper school library at St. Andrew's college.

N.C.O.'s Do Well

N.C.O.'s of C Coy. did well in the December examination held by the 2nd battalion of the Queen's York Rangers. Fifteen men wrote the examination and 13 were successful.

The successful candidates now are taking a course, which lasts until March, on "special to the arm." General results of the examination throughout the entire battalion were "splendid," according to Major Carl Reeve, O.C. of the regimental school.

DOWN THE CENTRE

Ivan Gilbey, junior member of the Sutton clan, who, while still a junior, formed a strong link in the Sutton Greenshirts intermediate championship chain last winter, is being counted on for a regular place with Barrie Colts in junior A this winter. Gilbey is stationed at Camp Borden and is still of junior age. We have no hesitation in saying that if Aurora had been able to use him last year he would have provided the drive needed in the playdowns. Almost as big as and much faster than his elder brother, "Bud," Ivan should prove a favorite in Barrie. Brother "Bud" is, of course, overseas.

Barrie has practically a new lineup in hand. Harry Lumley of Owen Sound is on hand for goal. Armstrong of Lindsay, Wilson of Marlboros, Klosky of Gravenhurst, and McGuire from Ottawa St. Pat's are new additions. Borden Wheeler, perennial forward, McGill from Orillia, and Trooper George Fennell of last year's team are still available, although all three must be close to the junior borderline.

That looks like a better team for "Happy" Emms to deal with than **Larry Molyneaux** was provided with last year. Molyneaux has promised to lend a hand with the Aurora Intermediate O.H.A. entry to be picked from the town league teams when the play-offs start. He will have no big stars but plenty of good material to sort out.

Russell Welch, who was a regular wingman the year Aurora went through to the junior C title and who has not played much since, has turned up playing senior T.H.L. commercial. Welch was a find of Charlie Rowntree's and filled the wing gap to perfection. His flaming red hair was popular with the fans. He is now playing on defence, having added quite a few pounds of avoirdupois.

Of that team, Ross Folliott is with King City, and Gordy Bone and "Duke" Dennis with Middlebrook's Aces. All three are genuine farmers and doing a needed job. Bone, of course, was in the army and honorably discharged. Jim Cummings and "Joint" McComb, both defence workers, are stars in the West Toronto mercantile. Pete Donkin, now at H.M.C.S. York, is also playing mercantile. Frankie Carr, Joe McGhee, Frank Michaniuk, Mervyn Broughton, Keith Knowles and Crowder are all in uniform and perhaps still chasing the elusive rubber wherever they may be.

Rural minor hockey is played each Tuesday night at Richmond Hill arena, with teams from Maple, Emery, Richmond Hill and Langstaff taking part. A lacrosse loop of a similar nature a few years ago did well financially and this year's hockey circuit should prove no exception. Maple won the opener 3-1 from Emery.

As the latter centre is near where **Charlie Rowntree** lives, don't be surprised if the rotund farmer gets back in the coaching end. Humber Summit had a rural team that went to the B finals from the same district.

Richmond Hill has two minor hockey teams, not one as we had thought. Jack Warwick of Richvale is coaching the midget team, which is made up of district boys, while Jimmy Grainger is handling the minor-midgets, midway between midget and bantam age, and all Hill youngsters. Both teams are entered in the T.H.L.

Irwin Brown, the mild-mannered Lansing boy who played for Aurora juniors two years ago, has been promoted to corporal by the R.C.A.F. and is stationed at Estevan, Sask. The year previous to that he spent with Richmond Hill juniors, and '39 with North York A.C.

Harold McQuillan, who was signed with Aurora but played only one game last winter, is playing for Lansing juniors this year, as is "Red" Linton, who looked like a future star late last season in practice.

Stew. Martin, originally headed for Aurora juniors but sidetracked to Etobicoke juniors has joined the R.C.A.F. Martin, a crack footballer, enlisted with his three backfield mates from Runneymede C.I. in one effort.

Vic. Alexander, who played useful hockey for Aurora juniors the past two years, has donned the blades again in mercantile. Alexander didn't get much of a chance last year, as Rowntree didn't cotton to him, but nevertheless he had quite a bit of ability and the year previous turned in some fine work.

Sabiston, the big Markham defenceman, who has had three years junior experience, surprised everybody by turning out with Birchcliffe juniors in the T.H.L. series instead of playing O.H.A. with either Markham or Unionville. Teamed up with him is **Garf. Junkin,** the Lindsay boy, who played smart hockey for Markham last winter. Most boys like to play O.H.A. ahead of any other hockey and it seems strange to see these two stalwarts deserting their mates of other years. Something wrong in Denmark, did we hear you say?

Powassan Hawks, long the Nipissing-Muskoka O.H.A. intermediate standard-bearers in the playdowns, have folded up for the season. Powassan and Whitby were for years stumbling-blocks for Sutton and the Hawks were always pretty hot. Sam Rennie, veteran forward, counted on to lead the team again, has enlisted, and, in fact, practically all those capable of toting a stick for the team have done likewise. Peacetime will find the Hawks again performing feats as thrilling as those of the Mobile Eagles.

Basketball is a game that is fast growing in popularity with the troops in training and nearly every centre or air force has a team in action.

Newmarket camp has a strong team led by **"Ace" Schuton,** an experienced and cagey basketeer, and just prior to Christmas the boys downed Orillia camp 46-35 in a game up north.

Central Y juniors, featuring **Al. Stephenson,** former Aurora high star, in turn downed the camp. A regular series will be played by the army camps this winter just as softball was last ummer.

Wes. Heaney, who at 27 is a veteran of the Aurora and district sporting scene of long standing, left this week to join the ordnance corps. Better known as "Ninny" or "Little Julius," in his own quiet way Heaney has turned in some fine performances at hockey softball and lacrosse. Short, and light too from his junior days, when he battled for the home town against Newmarket teams, Wesley knew his way around and didn't back up from anyone. He was a good centre iceman and some fine performances at hockey, for both Aurora and Newmarket. At lacrosse he was a shifty home player in junior but as the game died out here gave it up to concentrate on softball. When Newmarket was battling it out with Allandale Imperials, Roxy Aces and Long Branch a few years back, down play-off row, the Redmen recruited Heaney to their squad. Over the years in the district there have been few finer fielders in North York. His departure is a sad blow to the Sisman hockey team.

George Hodgins, for the past three years a kid softballer with the local team and this year just reaching the peak of his performance, is another district athlete headed for the colors. "Hoppy," who is a low category man, played goal for Sisman's on Monday night in their win over Ordnance and looked pretty good too. He was always a dinky fielder, and gave indication last season that he was coming into his own as a hitter.

Doug. Palmer, the Maple boy who is currently starring for King City as he did last year, looks like just about the best forward in the group. He is big and fast, and is in fine shape as he also plays senior commercial in Toronto.

"Wink" Barnard, who with the exception of "Red" McArthur or "Pep" Kelly was the fastest skater ever to play junior hockey in Aurora or Newmarket, has returned to action after a lay-off of some years. Once he gets into condition, Sisman's will move higher in the Aurora town league. He was a member of the Aurora team eliminated by Barrie Colts the first time they won the local junior group. After that he played briefly with Newmarket intermediates. He still wears a wire guard for his glasses. Barnard was watched closely by professional scouts as a junior but given the ixnay because of his specs.

Wisdom was shown by Aurora council in raising the insurance on the town rink this winter. The rink was insured for much less than its value or little more than enough to cover the debentures, despite the fact it could not be replaced for what was originally paid. There is still over $5,000 to be paid off on the rink, and the insurance is set at $12,000. Shelburne and Bracebridge are two municipalities that have suffered the loss of their rinks this winter, and both were insufficiently covered for fire.

Orchids to the voters of Bradford who by nearly 15 to 1 voted in favor of purchasing the old rink for $2,300, thereby allowing the owners to get out with a fraction of their investment and preserving a place for the kids to skate in, and future hockey stars to be started on their way. Don Willson, "Dodger" Collings and Ellis Pringle all learned to skate in the old rink.

Midland intermediates, who visited Newmarket this week, are pretty much the same as last season despite losses to the armed forces. Jack Rutherford will have a strong team in hand again before the season is finished. Sib. Brodeur, Fawf. Wilcox, Joe Antonio, St. Amant, "Red" Badley and Bill Stewart all saw action last season against Sutton Greenshirts. Valentine, Desroches and Moreau are from Penetang, while Bev. Scott and several others will be out of retirement before long.

Five star rating for the local intermediate group of Brampton, Orillia, Newmarket soldiers, Angus airmen and Midland Shipbuilders. It is a well-balanced group and the winner will have a real chance for group honors. The first three teams are in the play-offs. Don't know what happened to Gravenhurst but expect they have been given a bye into the play-downs.

Brampton camp, who open tomorrow in Orillia and here on Tuesday, have landed **Szabo,** the sparkling centre of York Arsenal, Abrams, the Stockyards goalie, Burkhart, former U.T.S. player, and Huffman of Port Colborne in their new recruits, which is a pretty fair haul and tickles Lieut. Bing Caswell immensely. It will be a bold man who will predict the winner. Glad to see Newmarket fans adopt the Camp Harkness boys as their own. Hope Aurora fans will treat Brampton laddies the same. But regardless of anything else the type of hockey that will be seen all winter should pack in the crowds.

Harvey Gilbney is coaching Roy Middlebrook's Aces this winter, and in their first start he handled them to perfection. He will probably get into action himself before too long or we miss our guess. Some of these farm boys he has in tow look as if they may develop into something.

Whitey Bone, the sultan of swish, is due to make his appearance on the Aces' defence and the former Aurora and Newmarket junior will doubtless be the storm centre of lusty checking duels. Next to Bill Roberts, Bone holds the title for bouncing the boys around.

"Pesky" Weatherall of Markham juniors is located at Simcoe now, and playing for the military centre of that town.

Markham juniors have won three straight and tied one in four games for a seven point start. **Milton** has won three straight by one-sided scores, Bolton has won one and lost two, Unionville has tied one, and Royce A.C. won none in a round-up of the district junior O.H.A. group.

Enio Schlisizzi is back in the Milton line-up while his younger brother is holding down the goal job this season. Milton is still the team to beat for the group.

We read one the other day in the scoring records that didn't look right. Hamilton juniors had a goal scored which read "Barefoot (Comfort)."

Collingwood intermediates, whom we don't think are as strong as they were last year, won an 11-7 game over Newmarket camp last week, which may or may not give you an idea of how strong Newmarket is. Owen Sound, who trimmed Markham last season, has been regularly beating Collingwood so far this season, and Newmarket couldn't take Markham last year. This is a different year, of course. Moral of the item is don't count those play-off gates until they are in the bag, Smitty.

Bill Thoms, once more on the upsurge in the professional scoring race, may have a serious blow dealt to his scoring chances if present plans materialize. Aud. Tuten, up from the minors for a defence post this season, may be drafted, and Paul Thompon's present plans are to send Sweet William back to the defence. Bill has played there before, of course, but likes it better up front.

St. Andrew's college will play their basketball in two sections. The senior team will play prep. school with Pickering, U.T.S. and U.C.C. while their juniors will enter the North York interscholastic loop with Aurora, Richmond Hill and Pickering.

Pickering college will have three teams, one prep. school or first team, and senior and junior high school teams.

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VANDORF

MRS. MacNAUGHTON IS SPEAKER AT VANDORF

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. H. A. White on Thursday, Jan. 21. The topic, "Law," will be given by Mrs. V. R. MacNaughton, Newmarket.

Roll-call will be a question box. Hostesses are Mrs. Lundy and Mrs. C. Moynihan.

Miss Marion Anglin of Toronto spent several days at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Cale.

Malcolm C. McQuarrie, son of Prof. and Mrs. W. C. McQuarrie, of Easton, Penn., and Vandorf, who enlisted with the R.C.A.F. recently, has been transferred from the manning depot, Toronto, to Souris, Man.

LAC John Cookson and Mrs. Cookson of Toronto have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Pogue this week.

Vandorf, Jan. 7.—Miss Ruth Oliver of Toronto spent the New Year's holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Oliver.

Wesley Young People's Union held their last meeting of 1942 Monday evening. In spite of bad weather and roads there was a good number present.

Rev. Mr. Stewart of Aurora was the guest speaker of the evening. His subject, "The Modern Crusade for Young People of Today," was much enjoyed by all present. He gave the young people many high ideals to live up to in the New Year.

Delbert Dike, one of the young men who has joined the R.C.A.F., was presented with a fountain pen as a remembrance of the Y.P.U. and the choir.

The president, Mabel Carr, called on the new president, Jean White, to close the evening's meeting. After this an hour of games and refreshments was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Pattenden and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Will Pattenden and family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Steckley, Ringwood. Miss Muriel Pattenden remained with her cousins for the school holidays.

Miss Elva Pattenden of Toronto spent the Christmas and New Year's holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Pattenden.

Master Leonard Cowper of Sharon spent the school holidays with Geo. VanNostrand.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kingdon spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scott, Mount Albert.

Miss Erla Staley of Brantford spent the holiday week with her mother, Mrs. Staley.

Mr. Clifford Staley of Brantford and Mr. Howard Staley of Toronto spent Christmas with the Staley family.

Cpl. Arthur Van Nostrand of the R.C.A.F., Hagersville, spent Christmas leave at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry West and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Carr had Sunday evening tea with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kingdon.

SNOWBALL

Mr. and Mrs. William Davison and Sheila had dinner Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Barr.

Mr. Jack Adams is visiting friends in the neighborhood.

The W.M.S. and W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Calvin Mitchell on Wednesday afternoon. There was a congregational meeting in the evening.

The W. I. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Davison last Wednesday. It was decided that a euchre and crokinole party would be held in the Snowball schoolhouse on Jan. 15. Proceeds will be used for the local boys' overseas boxes for Easter.

PLEASANTVILLE

Miss Betty Hope was a Sunday tea guest of Miss Huldah Starr.

Mrs. Needler and son Lawrence spent the weekend in Toronto at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Needler.

Mrs. Wesley Williams, Bogarttown, is spending a few weeks at her daughter's home in Newmarket.

Mrs. G. McClure and Mr. Murray McClure had Sunday night tea with Mr. and Mrs. E. Madill, Petchville.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ridley spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mrs. Allan Forbes returned to her home at Carleton Place last Thursday after spending a couple of weeks with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Toole.

Miss Joyce Van Luvan visited Miss Betty Haines in Newmarket over the weekend.

The crokinole party at Bogarttown school, under the auspices of the Community club, on Friday evening, was a decided success.

The Women's Institute will hold their January meeting on Jan. 19 in the evening at Bogarttown school. The speaker is Miss MacLennan from the Mission to Sailors on the Great Lakes.

Musical numbers and other items of program will be provided. Ladies are asked to provide lunch.

MOVIES ON PARADE

Columbia's "My Sister Eileen," based upon the uproarious stage success which has panicked the Broadways of the nation for two solid years, is said to set a standard for laughter the like of which filmdom has never known before.

Rosalind Russell, Brian Aherne and Janet Blair are starred in the comedy, which opens Wednesday at the Strand theatre. The stellar supporting cast includes George Tobias, Allyn Joslyn, Miss Jeff Donnell, Richard Quine, June Havoc, Donald MacBride, Frank Sully, Gordon Jones, Grant Mitchell and Elizabeth Patterson.

Miss Russell and Miss Blair are the two sisters, Ruth and Eileen, who come to New York to win fame and fortune as author and actress respectively. Ruth is a reasonably level-headed individual; her kid sister is a blonde and devastating young woman, who manages to get into one difficulty after another. Both sisters complicate their life in New York by choosing, as residence, a Greenwich Village basement apartment which becomes the happy hunting ground of every wolf in New York!

The picture is directed by Alexander Hall.

KETTLEBY

Y.P.U. Elects Officers, Ethel Rae Is President

Clarence Black, the obliging and faithful mail-carrier for the past three years, has accepted a position in a war plant at Long Branch.

Miss Doris Geer of Toronto normal school has been teaching at Glenville public school for the past week.

The Y.P.U. met last Wednesday evening. The following officers were elected for the new year: pres., Ethel Rae; vice-pres., George Harrison; treas., Gordon Cook; asst. treas., Ross Walton; sec., Grace Blatchford; asst. sec., Lorna Lepard.

Convenors: Grace Blatchford, Bruce Judge, May McClusky, Eunice Murray; organist, Jean Archibald; asst., Lorna Lepard; editor, Grace Webster, asst., Beulah Geer and George Harrison; recreation, Donald Murray; asst., Yvonne Bellevance.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Black and Laura and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Black spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Marchant of Schomberg.

Misses Doris and Beulah Geer spent Saturday afternoon and evening with Misses Frances and Grace Webster.

Messrs. Bruce and Clarence Black were home for the weekend.

The United church W.A. met in the hall today.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair McDonald of Bradford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Black.

Gnr. Cecil Kerr of Brantford was home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Clarke, Oshawa, were Sunday guests of Mrs. E. Hollingshead.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo. Paxton spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. George Paxton's.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid will meet on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Harry Webster.

Ravenshoe

The ladies of the W.A. and W.M.S. will meet at the United church next Wednesday at 3 p.m. Supper will be served at the usual time.

In the evening the annual meeting and election of officers will be held. The secretaries of the different organizations are asked to be present with their reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hamilton and family and Mrs. John Hamilton were guests at the home of Mrs. George Hamilton on Sunday.

This has really been an old-fashioned winter, with lots of snow, making travel difficult at times.

The Red Cross held a quilting on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Johnson.

UNION STREET

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith and Evelyn visited Mr. and Mrs. A. McKinnon of Keswick on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Newall, Albert and Joyce, spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Friel, Roche's Point.

Miss Audrey Benton spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Peters and children of Keswick spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. B. Cunningham.

Mr. B. Goode visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Croutch on Sunday.

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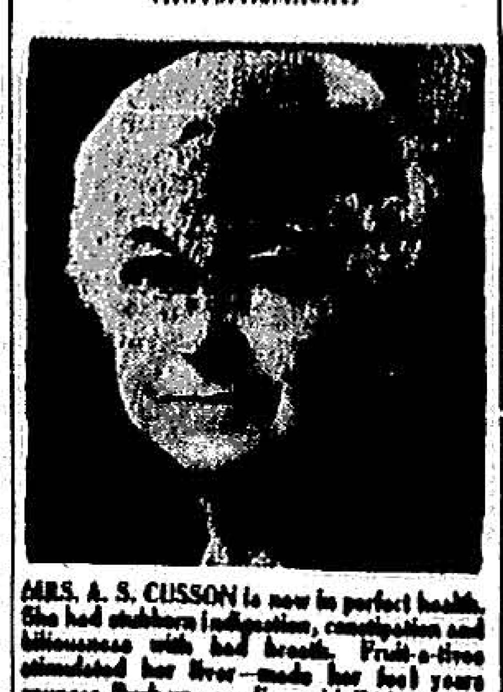

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Zephyr

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Lake of Sutton West had tea with Mr. and Mrs. H. Pickering on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Peers and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pickering on Sunday.

The annual Sunday-school meeting of the United church was held in the Sunday-school room on Monday evening of this week.

Keith Pickering went to Toronto on Tuesday of this week to secure a position.

The Zephyr war workers are holding a quilting in the community hall on Tuesday. Those in charge would appreciate donations of quilt blocks and tops, as the present supply is low. They would like all the ladies to be present, as there is plenty of work and some business to be done.

A concert and box social, under the auspices of the Women's Institute, will be held in the community hall on Friday evening, Jan. 22. The proceeds are for the Canadian Aid to Russia fund and for boxes for local boys overseas. The members of the branch soliict everyone's help in this worthy cause.

Mrs. J. S. Ferguson is seriously ill in the Peterboro hospital.

IS ILL IN CITY

Miss Marjorie Sayer is a patient at the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto. She was taken ill New Year's eve and rushed there by ambulance. There is now some improvement in her condition but she is not yet well enough to receive visitors.

MOVE TO TOWN

Mrs. James E. Keenan, wife of Major James Keenan of the military camp, and daughter, Catherine, are residing at 40 Park Ave.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Datus Crowder celebrated their 41st wedding anniversary on New Year's day.

Plans Go Forward For Temperance Contests

The North York Temperance Federation oratorical contest will be held in connection with the North York federation convention at Keswick United church on Feb. 4.

The contest is open to schools and Young People's Societies or clubs of North York. In each locality the municipal federation representative will co-operate with the Y.P.S. executive in arranging local contests as soon as possible, in the various classes of which winners will take part in the county contest. Cups will be awarded to the county winners. The winner in the senior class will represent the county at later provincial contests.

Further information is obtainable from the Ontario Temperance Federation, 30 Bloor St. W., Toronto, or from Mrs. Elmer Starr, R. R. 3, Newmarket, convenor of childhood and youth of the North York Temperance Federation.

MISSION CIRCLE MEETS

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BELHAVEN

The Women's Institute are holding their monthly meeting on Jan. 19 at the Community hall. Mrs. Norman King is convenor.

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NOTICE

NORTH GWILLIMBURY TOWNSHIP

A list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes has been prepared and copies thereof may be obtained from the treasurer, W. Erwin Winch; Belhaven, and the list is being published in the Ontario Gazette; and that in default of payment of the taxes, the lands will be sold by public auction on Saturday, Feb. 13, 1943, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the community hall, Belhaven. In the case of an adjournment, the sale will be held two weeks later. W. Erwin Winch, treasurer. c16w38

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June Foster, Holland Landing, eight years old on Monday, Jan. 11.

Ronald Kenneth Bray, Newmarket, seven years old on Wednesday, Jan. 13.

Doreen Lunney, R. R. 3, Newmarket, eight years old on Wednesday, Jan. 13.

Richard Carr, R. R. 1, Gormley, 14 years old on Thursday, Jan. 14.

Kyle Fairbarn, Belhaven, 11 years old on Friday, Jan. 15.

Send in your name, age and birthday and become a member of The Era and Express Birthday club.

ICICLES

By GOLDEN GLOW

Never in my life have I seen such a crop of icicles as we had last week! Huge, thick long icicles that would split a man's head wide open if one fell on him. They fringe the edge of the roof on nearly every home in town, and, with all the snow we had as well, make pictures just like you see on Christmas cards, sparkling snow and crystal clear icicles.

For two days we had it clear and cold (good and cold too!) and with the pure white snow, and the deep blue sky above, with the trees all festooned with snow wreaths—it was a picture we will not forget very soon.

The snow was rather a surprise to us all when we got up a week ago Monday morning, and many a person tramped to work through snow up to their knees, for the snow-plow had a good deal of work to do that day and it was quite late before walks and roads were clear. However, by Friday all the main streets were clear, the town men had it all carted away, and quite a few side streets as well.

But the icicles! They were not so easily gotten rid of! They hung from the corners of houses in most inaccessible places; they hung over windows with storm-sash on so that you couldn't get at them from an open window; they hung by the dozens from the roofs of stores on Main St., creating a menace to pedestrians.

For days they hung, each day getting ever longer and longer, ever thicker and thicker, till some of them developed into most formidable weapons, and the powers that be were organized for a counter attack, and I trust we won out! I gather man-power did win out, for I have not heard of any accident, but I assure you they might have caused serious trouble instead.

ANSNORVELD

Mrs. John Miedema has returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Verkaik in Tottenham.

John Easterhouse enlisted with the armed forces and has left to join his unit.

Mr. and Mrs. Uitvlucht and family of Chatham have taken up residence here. Mr. Uitvlucht is the newly appointed teacher for the Christian school.

Pte. J. Van Dyken of Camp Borden spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Van Dyken.

Holland Landing

Mrs. F. Kitching and Miss Ruth Kitching, Toronto, and Pte. Gordon Kitching of Nova Scotia spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Kitching.

Tpr. Leonard Thompson, who signed up with the tank corps last week is at present stationed in Toronto. He spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson.

Miss M. Pearson and Miss M. Kendrick spent the weekend with Miss Pearson's parents, in Weston.

Tpr. G. A. Riley of Camp Borden spent the weekend at his home here.

There will be a euchre party in the school Jan. 15. Proceeds are in aid of the cigarette fund for soldiers from Holland Landing who are overseas.

LAC Harold Calvert, who has been stationed at Jarvis, was the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Bate, for his Christmas leave. He left on Dec. 27 for Chatham, N. B., where he will train as a navigator bomber.

John Bate and family and LAC Harold Calvert were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bate of Newmarket for Christmas.

Mr. E. Bate and family of Newmarket and Miss Lillian Bate of Toronto spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. John Bate.

Mr. John Smith's mother passed away last week in Newmarket.

Mrs. John Smith of Holland Landing is seriously ill.

The following work has been sent to headquarters by the Holland Landing unit of the East Gwillimbury branch of the Red Cross society: 103 prs. service socks, 24 prs. seamen's socks, 16 turtleneck sweaters, nine child's sweaters, nine prs. child's sockees, ten large quilts, nine small quilts, eight prs. boys' pants, five boys' shirts, four girls' dresses with panties, four boys' suits with shirts, 12 V-neck sweaters, five prs. blue mitts, four prs. ladies' gloves, four ladies' caps, three sweaters, three prs. sockees.

The school children have knit 12 washcloths and eight sailors' blue scarves for the Red Cross.

NORTH GWILLIMBURY

TOWNSHIP TREASURER ERWIN WINCH RESIGNS

North Gwillimbury township council held its first meeting for 1943 at Belhaven on Monday. A very limited audience was on hand to see the new council sworn in and get down to business, possibly because it was the third start for the same council.

The tender of R. J. Stork for maintenance of Keswick street lights and community hall lighting was accepted. The 1943 printing contract was awarded to The Newmarket Era and Express.

The council accepted the resignation of Erwin Winch, Belhaven, treasurer, who has capably filled this office since 1935. Mr. Winch gives up the office on account of pressure of other work. Tribute was paid to the good relations which had always existed between treasurer and council during his term of office. It was then decided by the council that the work of clerk and treasurer should be consolidated in one office and accordingly Fred Peel, Keswick, was appointed treasurer.

By-laws were passed to provide for township borrowings from the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Bank of Nova Scotia. Carl Morton was appointed building inspector.

The following accounts were passed for payment: S. S. No. 2, Keswick, $500; Hydro-Electric Power Commission, re Keswick street lights, $174.42; St. Michael's hospital, Toronto, $1.50; Alvin Rye, wood, $4.35; Jos. Irving, wood, $120; R. J. Stork, lighting contracts, $80; Clarence Crittenden, wood, $100; Dr. O. M. Beattie, medical services, $13; Carl Morton, police duty, $75; county of York, hospitalization, $70.87; Jas. Stevenson, stamps, $6; J. Harper, stamps, $3.

Welfare accounts: E. F. Crittenden, $32.55; Kellington Grocery, $22; Chas. Pringle, $10; Cook's Bakery, $14.31; Archie Smith, $8.54; W. A. Burkholder, $2.75; D. J. Davidson, $72.97; J. Nicklin, $34; Angus King, salary, $10.

QUEENSVILLE

Many Queensville Boys Are Now In Uniform

The boys of Queensville who are now serving in the armed forces are increasing in number and are scattered far and near. Fred Dew and Dan Shannon are taking basic training at Brampton, Thos. Stickwood at Orillia, Dave Rawlings at Newmarket and Murray Huntley and Leon. Hopkins are at Toronto. Rex Smith is serving at Ottawa and Robt. Arnold is now at Prince George, B. C. Wm. Burkholder is overseas. Interesting letters have been received from Wm. Burkholder and he says he is still following his favorite sport, hockey.

A letter received from Robt. Arnold tells of the interest the boys take in the work of the church. Attending a service one Sunday evening, he says, he found the church half full of soldiers.

The increased attendance at church last Sunday was encouraging.

The friendly snow-plow has been doing its duty on the side-roads and the cars are now able to move about freely.

The second in a series of missionary addresses will be given in the United church on Sunday morning. The address entitled "The Re-making of Man in Angola," will be illustrated with lantern slides. This address will also be given in the fourth line school at Hope at 2.30 and at Sharon church at 7.30 p.m.

Many of the villagers attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Paton of Toronto on Saturday. Mrs. Paton, who was Libby Lewis before her marriage, was a Queensville girl and was well known in the village.

The following Red Cross articles were sent to Sharon for packing for December and January: one woman's suit, three boys' coats, five hospital jackets, two quilts, 12 sheets, four prs. socks, three prs. seamen's socks, three prs. gloves, one pr. boy's pants, one boy's cap.

WILLOW BEACH

Miss Gwen Mallett has taken a position in Toronto.

Misses Shirley and Helen McNeill spent their Christmas holidays with their grandfather and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. John McNeill.

The members of the Boys' Comforts club met at Mrs. Charles Martin's on Wednesday.

Lorne O'Dell, who has been stationed at Halifax, N. S., is home on leave.

The Era and Express office is open daily from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. except on Saturday, when it is open from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.

EAST GWILLIMBURY

Council Will Meet First Saturday Each Month

The inaugural meeting of East Gwillimbury township council was held in Sharon hall on Monday.

After the councillors were duly sworn into office, the reeve, J. S. Osborne, took the chair and told of his plans for the coming year.

Deputy-Reeve Byron Stiver, and Councillors Walter Proctor, George Pearson and Alan Shaw all told of their 1943 plans.

The council then held a meeting for the regular business in the afternoon.

The regular monthly meeting is to be held on the first Saturday of each month at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The clerk was instructed to make application to the Home for Incurables for admission for certain patients now in York County hospital, Newmarket, so as to make available more room as is required.

Reeve J. S. Osborne, and in the absence of the reeve, Councillor Geo. Pearson, were authorized to countersign all cheques issued by the treasurer.

Officers were appointed as follows: school attendance officer, J. E. Jardine; weed inspector, J. E. Jardine;

Pound-keepers, Geo. Blanchard, Seymour Andrews, Geo. Foster, Roy Coates, Eugene Farr, Myrland Blanchard, Robert Stickwood, David Benton, Irwin Rose, Harry Morton, James Morris, Marvin Rutledge, Jesse Harrison, Gurney Brooks, Carl Moorhead, Wm. Nelson;

Fence-viewers, Geo. Blanchard, Dan Kenny, Robert Malcolm, Stanley Eves, George Harrison, Elmer Pollard;

Sheep valuators, Ben. Howard, Wm. Croutch; Percy Pollock, Frank Cunningham;

Board of health member, S. J. Doane;

Sanitary inspectors, Willard Grose, James Slorach and Fred Sheppard;

Auditors, H. Pearson and Frank Milne.

Accounts passed included: relief, M. L. Pegg, $6.25; N. W. Burrows, $7.50; E. P. Crittenden, $26; Reford Sedore, $8.10; S. C. Sheppard, $6.91; Geo. Price, $3.20; Jas. Spiroff, $1.35; S. R. Goodwin, $14.50; E. R. Fry, $13.56; Ken Ross, $14.

Miscellaneous accounts: Ontario Municipal Association, $5; Dr. G. W. E. MacPherson, medical care of indigent, $5.15; Hospital for Sick Children, $25; Mount Albert telephone, $40.08; County of York, hospitalization, $45.06; Dr. Sinclair, medical care of indigent, $8.50; Muskoka Hospital, $12; Dr. L. W. Dales, medical care of indigent, $6;

R. U. Tate, sheep claim, $20; Percy Pollock, sheep claim, $18; B. W. Howard, sheep valuation, $2; W. Croutch, sheep valuation, $2; Geo. Hammett, wood, $26; M. L. Pegg, trucking, $7.50; Dr. O. M. Beattie, medical care of indigent, $4; J. E. Jardine, salary, $75; J. L. Smith, salary, $110; L. J. Farr, relief officer, salary, $10.

Road accounts: fuel oil, $115.56; repairs, $131; Scott town-line settlement, $33.18; snow fence, $80; telephone tolls, $7.69; wood for machinery shed, $14.50; stamps, $3; fuel oil tax, $16.16; snow plowing and shovelling, $252.76; printed supplies, $23.76; superintendent, $115.

Councillors' salaries for the year 1942: J. S. Osborne, reeve, $130, allowance for signing cheques, $10; Byron Stiver, deputy-reeve, $120; councillors, Walter Proctor, $120; Alan Shaw, $120; George Pearson, $120; George Pearson, allowance for signing cheques, $10.

Sharon

There will be a missionary address illustrated by lantern slides at the United church on Sunday.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.A of the United church will be held at the home of Miss Nora Shaw on Jan. 21 at 2.30 p.m. All the ladies are asked to be present.

Pte. Merland Deavitt of Camp Borden spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deavitt.

Kenneth Shaw of Camp Borden and Richard Shaw of Toronto spent the weekend at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hillaby and Mr. Douglas Hillaby visited friends in the village on Sunday.

Cpl. Lorna Weddel spent a weekend leave at her home here.

Miss Doris Mackie of Toronto spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Fountain.

The annual meeting of the East Gwillimbury Red Cross society will be held in the township hall, Sharon, on Friday at 8 p.m. All those interested in the work of the Red Cross society are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stickwood of Toronto visited the Murrell and Stickwood families over the weekend.

KESWICK

RUSSIAN CHURCH SAID STRONGER THAN EVER

Next Sunday evening the first of a series of slides on missionary work will be presented by Rev. Gordon Lapp at the United church.

The Young People's Union of the United church met on Wednesday evening. The Union meets alternate Wednesdays.

A large number partook of communion at the United church on Sunday morning. In the evening Rev. Mr. Lapp gave an outstanding sermon on "The Christian Church in Russia Today." He reviewed the events that led up to the sending of greetings from the patriarch of the Russian church to Premier Stalin recently and showed that the Christian church in Russia had emerged purified and strengthened from the temporary eclipse imposed by the Communist party.

A group from the Canadian Girls in Training had charge of the worship service at Sunday-school last Sunday morning.

Miss Belle Marritt of Weston visited her aunts, the Misses Carrie, Lin and Mary Marritt and Mrs. VanNorman last week.

LAC Edwin Marritt, after a long leave, returned on Sunday to Toronto to continue his training.

The Lakeside Women's Institute will hold its January meeting next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Percy Mahoney.

KESWICK

KINDERGARTEN CLASS STARTED AT HOME

Miss Ruth Reddit is the new junior in the Bank of Commerce. Miss Agnes Lunn, who has been teller, has been transferred to Toronto.

Mrs. A. Gilroy and Miss Eva Gilroy have returned home after spending the Christmas and New Year's holidays at the home of Mr. R. Gilroy in Oakville.

The weather has become milder, which is a welcome change from 20 degrees below last Thursday and Friday and 19 degrees below on Saturday.

Mrs. Ross Pollock is still very ill.

Miss Edith Morton is starting a kindergarten class at her own home in the village.

Pottageville

Mr. and Mrs. Leon. Evans are the parents of a baby son, born Jan. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Groombridge called on their daughters, Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Wilder, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilder had their little daughter, Dorothy Ilene, christened on Sunday in the United church by Rev. Mr. Barton.

The Ladies' Aid will meet on Thursday in the United church.

Miss Dorreen Funnell spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Archibald spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Rose.

Miss Hattie Cutting of Toronto spent the weekend with her mother.

Mr. M. Abraham and a friend Toronto, spent Friday at his home here.

Mrs. John Archibald and son spent Wednesday with Mrs. Burbidge and children.

Mr. Everton Paton of Aurora has been piling wood in the district and called on friends here.

Mrs. Adrian Hill called on Mrs. Leon. Evans on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilder called on Mr. and Mrs. Rose Sunday evening.

Mr. Ed. O'Brien of Toronto spent the week at his home here.

O.S. Jack Goldthorpe, who has been visiting his parents and friends, returned to Halifax on Wednesday.

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"Again thanking the Veterans' club on helping the boys overseas, as I'm sure they all appreciate your kindness in helping them get their smokes.

"Wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year."

MOUNT PLEASANT

The snow-plow is still busy opening roads.

Many are glad to have the weather a little milder again after the severe cold of last week.

Mr. McCullough was back in the pulpit on Sunday after his recent illness. He has been appointed to a church in Toronto and will be leaving Feb. 1.

Robt. Davidson is in Toronto this week on jury duty.

Mrs. Robt. Davidson received a message from North Portal, Sask., on Friday, saying her father, Mr. John Kellington, had passed away. Mrs. Davidson visited her parents last summer.

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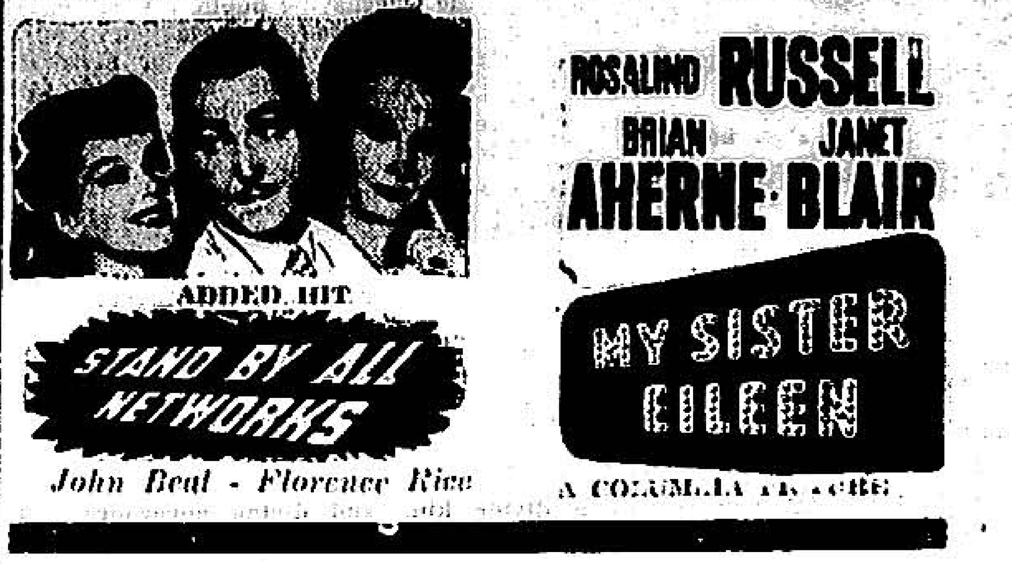

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Mount Albert

After the second meeting to elect police trustees for the village, W. Robertson, H. Leadbetter and Thos. Allison are the town fathers for 1943.

Capt. W. L. Carruthers, M.O., Brampton military camp, was home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pearson received a cable this week from their son, Sgt.-Pilot Jack Pearson, saying he had arrived at a new destination and was well.

The United church Sunday-school concert will be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the church. A good program is being prepared.

Chas. Scott, Erastus Travis, Bruce and Carman Rolling left on Monday night to work on the new Alcan highway in Alaska.

Art Rolling came from Alaska by plane last week, having been called home owing to the illness of Mrs. W. Rolling, who has improved some since taking ill. Her daughter, Miss Stella Rolling of Claremont, is also home.

The following articles have been packed by the Mount Albert unit of the Red Cross this week: three boys' blouses, five prs. whole mitts, two prs. women's air force sockees, two prs. 26" seamen's stockings, four prs. 18" seamen's socks, four prs. ordinary socks, two sleeveless sweaters, one woman's air force scarf, one quilt.

Owing to having packed 38 boxes for local boys in which they put knitted goods, the shipment this month was rather small.

The Red Cross room is open every Thursday for work. Ladies are asked to please try and help out with this needy cause.

In the collection of clothing for the aid to Russians, 13 quilts and blankets, 12 children's coats, 65 men's and ladies' coats, 20 men's suits, 12 sweaters, and scarves, mitts and children's clothing have been received.

Robt. Moorehead had the misfortune to slip on the ice last week and break his leg above the ankle. He will be confined to bed for some time.

All members of the horticultural society are asked to come and hear John Clark at the annual get-together on Jan. 20.

IS HOSPITAL PATIENT

Miss Edith Hawtin, now of Barrie, who formerly practised in Newmarket as an optometrist, is a patient in Barrie hospital.

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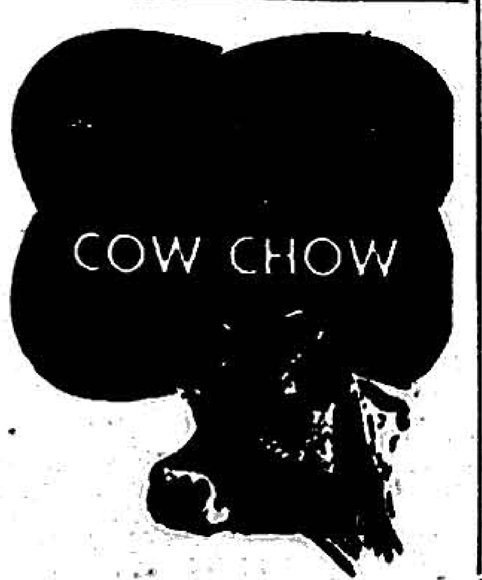

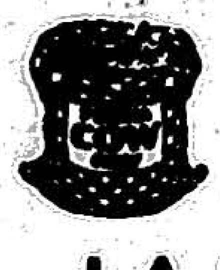

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VIVIAN

Mrs. John Mitchell, who took suddenly ill on Dec. 30, has recovered and is able to be out again.

Despite the cold weather and deep snow, there were a goodly number out to church on Sunday.

Mrs. James Gray of Ballantrae died suddenly on Jan. 9. Interment was in Churchill cemetery on Monday afternoon. She will be missed by her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell, Yonge St., spent a few hours at the home of John Mitchell on Sunday. Miss Gertrude Mitchell returned with them to their home for a few days.

HOPE

The regular service of the United church will be held in the fourth line school next Sunday at 2.30 p.m. An address on missions will be given. It will be illustrated with lantern slides.

Mr. and Mrs. Everton Pegg and Lowell spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pegg.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pegg were supper guests on Saturday at Mr. Jack Pegg's.

Sympathy is extended to the Brodericks and to Mrs. Hall on the death of the latter's sister-in-law, Mrs. Gray of Ballantrae.

Mrs. Arthur Lepard visited at the Broderick home last Wednesday.

Mrs. Cecil Taylor, Downsview, spent the weekend with Mrs. M. Hall.

Pte. Harold Stickwood spent the weekend at his home. He has been moved to Camp Borden.

Miss Margaret Williams spent the weekend with Mrs. M. Hall.

Miss Bertha Fairbarn and Mr. Harry Branden visited the Fairbarns on Sunday.

Mr. W. Fairbarn and Miss Maud Fairbarn spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Herdman.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Fairbarn spent last Wednesday evening with Mr. W. Fairbarn and Miss Maud Fairbarn.

Mrs. Geo. Williams and Mrs. Geo. Broderick spent the weekend at Ballantrae and attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Gray.

Hope, Jan. 3.—Miss Dorothy Edwards, Aurora, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edwards.

Mrs. Ganton, Newmarket, spent the New Year's holiday with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Ganton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Stickwood, Mr. and Mrs. O. Stickwood and Raymond were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Fairbarn, Sharon, on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Stickwood, Elton and Ronald, were dinner guests at Mr. J. Stickwood's, Bogarttown, on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Stickwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pegg on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fairbarn and Donny, Sharon, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Micks.

Mrs. O. Stickwood and Raymond had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Stickwood, it being the occasion of Mr. and Mrs. S. Stickwood's 20th wedding anniversary.

AID TO RUSSIA FUND PUSHED BY LIONS CLUB

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tary no house-to-house canvass can be made. However, the intention of the club was genuine. So let's see what can be done on a voluntary basis."

Anyone wishing to leave their donations down town can do so either at the two banks or with any member of the club. The following members of the club will be in charge of the drive: St. Patrick's ward, William White; St. Andrew's ward, William Bosworth; St. George's ward, Alex Eves; H. E. Lambert, general chairman.

UNITED CHURCH WINS

The United church team won the first game played in the Sutton church hockey league by defeating the Anglican entry by one goal on Monday afternoon. Overtime was necessary to decide the winner. The referee was Harve Taylor.

TENDERS WANTED

Sealed tenders are wanted by the Queensville public school board for 10 cords of beech or maple body wood, 14 inches or more in length, delivered and piled for measuring at school house by April 1, 1943. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders close Jan. 16. R. G. Strasler, sec. of board. c2w49

CHRISTADELPHIANS

The Bible distinctly foretells "A New Order" shortly to be introduced on this earth, the ideal government of mankind, the kingdom of God, when this earth will be ruled in righteousness by a divine king and divine governors without reference to human opinions which are ever changing and unreliable. A happy federation of all nations, under one universal law with one religion and one economic system, ruled from one convenient centre—Jerusalem. Would you like to participate?

Read "CHRISTENDOM ASTRAY" by Robert Roberts in all public libraries or from HOWARD TOOLE, MOUNT ALBERT, or THOS. BRIGGS, R. R. 2, PEFFERLAW.

HAS OVERSEAS BIRTHDAY

Pte. B. L. Chapman, Baldwin, recently celebrated his 20th birthday overseas. Pictured with him is his sister, Mrs. H. Ainsley, Sudbury.

Soldiers Put Blitz Tactics To Midland

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for the camp. This one was scored on a break-away. Wheeler got an assist on the play.

Only seven penalties were handed out. Wheeler for the camp seemed to be the bad man of the night. He got two of them.

White in the Midland nets made numerous sensational stops, some of which bordered on the miraculous. His goal-tending a la Frankie Brimsek was the main factor in keeping the score down.

The Midland team showed up without sweaters and the game was delayed while somebody dug up some old green and white ones. The Midland coach explained to your reporter that their sweaters were ordered but didn't arrive in time.

Wheeler, a former pro, playing on defence for the camp headed right for the scorekeeper's box after every play on which he thought he merited an assist. He was just making sure that he got credit for it. This was our first glimpse of how the professionals work. Maybe the N.H.L. sportswriters are right when they say that players should have no say in who gets the assists.

This Wheeler's quite a hockey player though. He will be one of the outstanding stars of this group before the season is through. Last year he played with Happy Emms' Omaha club of the now defunct American association. He was born and brought up in Collingwood. Played his first hockey there. One of the Detroit Red Wings scouts happened to see him playing there and they sent him to Guelph Biltmores when that club was a Detroit farm club. Last year he turned professional with Omaha, another Detroit chattel.

Bob Bangay is one of the cleverest stickhandlers in intermediate hockey. Bob and brother Nick pulled off some razzle-dazzle plays that Hap. Day could use with the Maple Leafs.

Nick Bangay ran into a dead-on body-check by Abbott in the second period and had to be taken off for repairs. Later in the game Antonio and Nick staged a little mix-up along the boards. No punches were thrown and Referee Bennett gave no penalty.

Attendance was 920 paid. More than 500 of these were men and women in uniform.

Newmarket: goal, Hughes; defence, Shaw and Wheeler; centre, Bob Bangay; wings, Nick Bangay and Nesbitt; alternates, Heenan, Nichol, Stuart, McMaster.

Midland: goal, White; defence, Abbott and Sager; centre, Wilcox; wings, Antonio and Brodeur; alternates, Simpel, Valentine, Henderson, St. Amond.

Referee: "Jock" Bennett.

JUNIOR LODGEMEN HOLD LADIES' NIGHT

The junior branch of the Sons of England held their installation of new officers for 1943 in the lodge hall, followed by a banquet, on Monday evening.

It was ladies' night, which has become an annual event with the junior lodge, when mothers of the juniors and wives of the seniors are invited to the meeting to watch proceedings.

One new member was initiated. The ceremony was watched with great interest by the guests, being essentially religious and patriotic.

The district deputy from Toronto, accompanied by two helpers, conducted the installation. Later all three made delightful speeches at the banquet table. The district deputy has promised a wristwatch or its equivalent to the junior bringing in the most members by next December. George Chantler is the president of the juniors for 1943.

The Sons of England have the honor of counting former members of the lodge in all three branches of the services, besides having a former president a prisoner of war in Germany since Dieppe.

SUTTON HOCKEY TEAM WINS SECOND GAME

Sutton defeated Beaverton by a 6-2 score at Sutton Wednesday night to make their second victory in as many games. They defeated Pefferlaw in the opening game 7-0. Beaverton gave the Sutton squad some real opposition and missed on several occasions what looked like certain goals. They showed real fighting spirit all the way.

The locals scored twice in the initial period on efforts by Roger O'Dell and Andy Lonergan.

After five minutes of the second period Andy Lonergan scored to make the count 3-0. Four minutes later Ernie Dunne broke away for Sutton's fourth goal. Beaverton made the score sheet three minutes later when Ken. Reid, fast skating forward, rounded the defence for a well-earned goal.

In the final period, after 55 seconds of play, Lloyd Morrison made it 4-2 on a clever play. Geo. Holborn scored from close in for Sutton's fifth counter. Ernie Dunne skated through and passed to Lonergan for the final goal of the game.

Sutton drew four penalties compared with none to Beaverton. Cec. Carpentier was the referee.

Beaverton: goal, Jim Lynn; defence, Lawrence Clayton, Merril Dukelow; centre, Murray Juffs; wings, Ken. Reid and Ross Westcott; alternates, Bill Smith, Ivan McHattie, Don. Ritchie, Lloyd Morrison, Jas. Taylor, Mel. Druery.

Sutton: goal, Keith Dunne; defence, Ernie Dunne, Rex Sedore; centre, Andy Lonergan; wings, Geo. Holborn, Roger O'Dell; alternates, Joe Holborn, Dave Burrows, Jack Oliver, Charlie Brooks.

FORMER NEWMARKETER WEDS IN KITCHENER

The wedding took place during the Christmas season of Olive Elsie Feasby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Feasby, Kitchener, formerly of Newmarket, to Wilson Stanley Kaufman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Kaufman, Kitchener. Rev. E. O. Seymour performed the ceremony in a candlelight setting with ferns and white chrysanthemums. Miss Grace Schmidt, cousin of the groom, played the wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a bridal gown with white velvet and net bodice and floor-length net and taffeta skirt, with a finger-tip veil and carried a sheaf of white and pink carnations and chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Fletcher Whitmore, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and wore a floor-length gown of heavenly blue silk jersey with long torso bodice and bracelet-length sleeves. The bridesmaid, Miss Anna Mae Jansen, wore a floor-length gown of pale pink chiffon with beaded yoke, shirred waistline and full skirt. Both attendants carried sheafs of deep pink carnations and chrysanthemums.

Jack Feasby, R.C.A.F., brother of the bride was best man.

At the reception the bride's mother received wearing a brown wool dress and corsage of Talisman roses, assisted by the groom's mother wearing a Copenhagen blue crepe dress and corsage of Talisman roses.

For travelling, the bride chose a dress of turquoise blue crepe with maroon velvet trimming, a grey coat with fur trimming and maroon accessories.

IS HONORED

H. G. Boag, Toronto, was recently presented with a jubilee medal for 50 years membership in Sharon Masonic lodge. The presentation was made by Wor. Master R. Cunningham. Wor. Bro. Boag has been a regular member of the lodge but was recently taken ill and confined to his home.

CAPT. A. W. DOWNER WILL SPEAK AT W. I. MEETING

The Newmarket W. I. will hold its monthly meeting on Jan. 21 at the home of Mrs. E. H. Hargreaves at 2.30 p.m. An interesting program has been arranged. The guest speaker will be Capt. A. W. Downer, padre at the Newmarket military camp.

The hostesses are Mrs. Fred Penrose, Mrs. W. R. Ashenhurst and Mrs. Hugh Campbell. Each member is asked to bring a friend.

Frank Doane of Vittoria was in town on Monday to attend the funeral of his brother, Fred Doane.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Queensville Cemetery Co. will be held on Monday, Jan. 18, at 8 o'clock, at the home of the secretary-treasurer. Frank Milne, president, Fred Dew, secretary-treasurer. c2w49

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the lot owners of the Newmarket Cemetery company will be held in the office of the department of agriculture, Newmarket, on Monday, Jan. 18, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the election of officers and transaction of general business. W. L. Bosworth, president, W. O. Carruthers, secretary-treasurer. c2w49

NOTICE

Mount Albert Cemetery Company will hold their annual meeting on Monday, Jan. 18, at 2.30 p.m. in the telephone board room. All plot holders are invited to attend. Joseph Harrison, pres., W. R. Sleeper, sec. c2w49

MANPOWER IS MAJOR FACTOR IN GOALS

Statement Is Issued By Dominion-Provincial Farm Conference

(From the Rural Co-operator)

The availability of skilled farm manpower was recognized by the dominion-provincial conference at Ottawa recently as a major factor in determining whether or not 1943 food production objectives will be attained.

A statement, making specific recommendations for dealing with farm labor, was drafted by a special committee of the conference. The committee consisted of Hon. John A. McDonald, Hon. D. L. Campbell, Dr. Auld, Dr. Longman, A. Morin, W. R. Reek and H. H. Hannam. The latter was appointed chairman.

The statement dealt with in the final session was as follows:

In view of the findings of this conference with respect to food requirements in terms of farm products to meet the needs of the civilian population in Canada, the armed forces, ship stores and other additional war services in Canada, and export commitments for the Allied Nations; and

In view of the fact that during the past year we fell short on our British contracts for bacon and eggs within the prescribed periods, and at certain times experienced embarrassing shortages of meat and butter to satisfy domestic demand; and

In view of the increased production required for 1943 in the face of a decreasing labor supply:

The conference is of the opinion that the urgent necessity for conserving and supplementing the skilled farm labor available must be recognized and, in view of the misunderstanding and confusion which exist with respect to farm manpower, the importance of clearer definition of the manpower policy as it is expected to apply to agriculture is evident.

With a view to contributing to the solution of the difficulties inherent in the farm manpower problem the following proposals are submitted for the consideration of the National Selective Service authorities.

1. That agricultural manpower policies be administered with the assistance of local farm committees, and the provincial departments of agriculture, working in conjunction with the employment and selective service offices;

2. That the initial call-up which goes out to men on farms be reworded so that they will clearly understand what the notice means, in respect to their status as an essential agricultural worker, and state definitely what procedure they should follow for obtaining deferment;

3. That all farm workers whose essentiality has been established should be given some form of official recognition which would indicate they are performing an important war service;

4. That a much larger proportion of men on farms where essentiality has been established be granted the longest postponement term with each successive call;

5. That with respect to the national advisory committee on farm manpower to which the acting director of National Selective Service referred, this membership include one farmer from each province, and that the provincial departments of agriculture and the provincial units of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture be asked to nominate representatives for their respective provinces.

The conference would, therefore, recommend to the minister of agriculture that these representations be brought to the attention of the minister of labor.

IS IN SASKATCHEWAN

Tpr. Donald Scott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Scott of Newmarket. He is stationed at Dundurn, Sask.

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